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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill allows a nursing facility in Goodhue county to have its employee pension costs treated as PERA contributions.

- 1 **Nursing facility rate increases beginning July 1, 1999, and July 1, 2000.** Amends § 256B.431, subd. 28. For rate years beginning on or after July 1, 2000, allows a 104 bed nursing facility in Goodhue county to have its employee pension benefits costs reported in its Rule 50 cost report treated as PERA contributions, for purposes of rate setting. (This has the effect of allowing these costs to be "passed-through" and recognized when setting future rates.)