

CY 1999 and can remain at this reduced level for an additional two years if the commissioner of finance determines that the structural balance for the health care access fund will remain positive for FY 2001. If the commissioner determines that the structural balance will be negative, the tax reverts to its normal rate of 2.0 percent.)

(b) Repeals section 256L.02, subdivision 3 (MinnesotaCare financial management).

- 4** **Effective date.** States that sections 1 and 3, paragraph (a) are effective January 1, 2000, and apply to tax years beginning on or after that date.

Article 2

Conforming Changes

- 1** **Definitions.** Amends § 62J.041, subd. 1. Makes a technical change related to the elimination of the MinnesotaCare provider taxes.
- 2** **Exemption.** Amends § 62Q.095, subd. 6. Makes a technical change related to the elimination of the MinnesotaCare provider taxes.
- 3** **Taxes and assessments.** Amends § 62R.24. Makes a technical change related to elimination of the one percent premium tax.
- 4** **Board cooperation required.** Amends § 214.16, subd. 2. Makes a technical change related to the elimination of the MinnesotaCare provider taxes.
- 5** **Grounds for disciplinary action.** Amends § 214.16, subd. 3. Makes a technical change related to the elimination of the MinnesotaCare provider taxes.
- 6** **Minnesota tax laws.** Amends § 270B.01, subd. 8. Makes a technical change related to elimination of the MinnesotaCare provider taxes.
- 7** **Disclosure to commissioner of human services.** Amends § 270B.14, subd. 1. Makes a technical change related to elimination of the MinnesotaCare provider taxes.
- 8** **Repealer.** Repeals sections 13.99, subd. 86 (data privacy reference to chapter 295), 62T.10 (premium tax and accountable provider networks) and 144.1484 (grants to hospitals at-risk due to the provider tax).
- 9** **Effective date.** Provides that sections 1 to 8 are effective January 1, 2000.