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Overview

This bill establishes a grant program for nursing facility technology rooms.

Section

- 1 **Technology room grant program.** Adds section 144A.185. Requires the commissioner of health, within the limits of appropriations, to make grants of up to \$25,000 to nursing facilities to configure and equip technology rooms with computers and related equipment. Allows facilities reimbursed under the cost-based system to accept a grant without reporting it as revenue, as long as the expenditure of grant funds is not reported as a cost.
- 2 **Appropriations.** Appropriates money from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the biennium ending June 30, 2003, for purposes of section 1.