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## Bill Summary

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## Overview

This bill repeals the hospital surcharge and the hospital intergovernmental transfer, and appropriates money to the general fund for MA costs.

## Section

- Appropriation. Appropriates \$54,476,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for MA costs, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001. Provides that this appropriation becomes part of base level funding, and is increased each year by the change in the consumer price index.
- **Repealer.** Repeals the hospital surcharge on net patient revenues of 1.56 percent (§ 256.9657, subd. 2) and the hospital intergovernmental transfer on net patient revenues of 1.8 percent (§ 256B.19, subd. 1b).