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Section

1 **County designation.** Amends § 256B.431, by adding subd. 41. For rate years beginning on or after July 1, 2005, designates nursing facilities in Chisago county as metro, in order to:

(1) determine rate increases; and

(2) establish nursing facility reimbursement rates under any new reimbursement system established under § 256B.440. (This section requires the commissioner to present recommendations for a new reimbursement system to the 2005 Legislature.)

States that this provision applies only if designation as a metro facility results in a higher level of reimbursement than the facility would otherwise receive.