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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to provide grants to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics, equal to the amount that these facilities pay under the MinnesotaCare provider tax.

Section

- 1** **Federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics grants.** Requires the commissioner of human services to provide grants to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics, equal to the percentage of the MinnesotaCare provider tax for the previous calendar year multiplied by MA and MinnesotaCare payments received by each clinic in the previous calendar year for recipients eligible for a federal match. Requires grants to be distributed by April 15 of each year, beginning April 15, 2005.
- 2** **Appropriation.** Appropriates money from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, for section 1.