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Section

- 1** **Rate increase for certain facilities in Rice County.** Amends § 256B.431, by adding subd. 41. Effective October 1, 2005, requires the operating payment rates of nursing facilities in Rice County located within two miles of Scott County or Dakota County to be increased, for the RUGs weight 1.00, to the geographic group three median rate. States that the provision applies only if it results in a rate increase. Requires increases to be added to the rate determined under any new reimbursement system established under section 256B.440.