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### Section

- 1**      **County designation.** Amends § 256B.431, by adding subd. 44. (a) For rate years beginning on or after July 1, 2007, requires nursing facilities in Rice County located within two miles of Scott or Dakota County to be considered metro, in order to determine rate increases and to establish nursing facility reimbursement rates under any new nursing facility system.
- (b) States that paragraph (a) applies only if designation as metro would result in a higher level of reimbursement for the facility.