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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner, when calculating nursing facility costs for purposes of rebasing, to reduce allowable costs by Medicare costs and to exclude Medicare paid days.

Section

- 1 Medicare costs.** Amends § 256B.441, by adding subd. 24a. For purposes of computing nursing facility rates, defines “Medicare costs” as 70.4 percent of Medicare Part A and B revenues received during the reporting year.
- 2 Calculation of operating per diems.** Amends § 256B.441, subd. 48. For rate years beginning on or after October 1, 2009, requires calculations of the direct care per diem, other care-related per diem, and other operating per diem to have allowable costs reduced by Medicare costs, as defined in § 256B.441, subd. 24a, and to have resident days and standardized days computed without using Medicare paid days.