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# Bill Summary

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## Overview

This bill proposes to amend Minnesota Statutes, section 144.0724, to conform to recent changes in federal requirements.

1 **Definitions.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 2. Amends the definition of "case mix index" to include RUG-IV classifications.

2 **Resident reimbursement classifications prior to January 1, 2012.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 3. Updates the reference to the current version of the assessment instrument. Makes a conforming change and removes obsolete language.

3 **Resident reimbursement classifications beginning January 1, 2012.** Amends § 144.0724 by adding subd. 3a. Provides requirements for resident reimbursement classifications beginning January, 2012 that are consistent with CMS requirements.

4 **Resident assessment schedule.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 4. Updates the reference to the current version of the assessment instrument. Removes obsolete language and makes conforming changes. Makes changes to annual and quarterly assessment reference dates (ARD).

5 **Short stays.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 5. Makes a technical change. Modifies permissive language to require facilities to make short stay elections annually.

6 **Penalties for late or nonsubmission.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 6. Adds a reference to the RUG-IV classification.

7 **Audit authority.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 9. Makes a technical change and adds a reference to the RUG-IV classification. Modifies requirements related to the results of the audit process by requiring they be made available electronically.