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Community and family health promotion. Amends a rider from Laws 2011, first special session, chap. 9, art. 10, sec. 4, subd. 2. Removes a paragraph from the statewide health improvement program (SHIP) rider that required the commissioner of health to develop and implement a plan to use strategies from SHIP as part of hospital community benefit programs and HMO collaboration plans. The rider also required that an advisory board would prioritize needs for reducing obesity and tobacco use in the state, as well as review and approve hospital community benefit programs and HMO collaboration plans.