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Overview

This bill provides a rate increase to an ICF/MR located in Clearwater County. ICFs/MR are MA facilities that serve persons with developmental disabilities and related conditions who require the level of care provided in an ICF/MR and who choose such services.

In order to be eligible for ICF/MR services, a person must:

- have a developmental disability or a related condition;
- require a 24-hour plan of care;
- require active treatment;
- meet MA income and asset requirements; and
- request ICF/MR services.

Minnesota contracts with ICF/MR facilities for services and sets rates for each facility. Persons may pay through private insurance, Medicare, MA, and/or a combination of all three. Services are a pre-designed package and include:

- room and board;
- services during the day and active treatment; and
- transportation.

Related medical services may be covered as part of the rate.

ICFs/MR funding sources include MA funds (50 percent federal MA funds and 50 percent state general funds) and some private and county pay.

The flow of dollars for ICFs/MR begins with the state-determined rate (rate multiplied by the number of days). ICF/MR rates are set by facility. The county share of the cost for facilities with seven or more beds is five percent of total cost, ten percent of nonfederal share.

Section

- 1** **ICF/MR rate increase.** Amends § 256B.5012, by adding subd. 9. Requires the commissioner to increase the daily rate to \$138.23 at a specified ICF/MR in Clearwater

County. Makes this section effective July 1, 2011.