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Section

- 1** **Rateable reduction and readmissions reduction.** Amends section 256.969, subdivision 3c. Adds university-affiliated children's hospitals to the list of hospitals exempted from a 10 percent medical assistance payment reduction for fee-for-service admissions for the period of September 1, 2011, through June 30, 2015. Provides that the exemption is effective for admissions on or after July 1, 2012.

Effective date. Provides that the section is effectively retroactive from July 1, 2012.