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Overview

Provides cost-based reimbursement for a children's hospital meeting specified criteria.

Section

- 1 Hospital for children with disabilities.** Amends § 256.969, by adding subd. 31. Requires all MA covered services provided by a former state hospital that specializes in the treatment of cerebral palsy, spina bifida, epilepsy, closed head injuries, specialized orthopedic problems, and other disabling conditions to be paid at rates that reflect the hospital's actual costs of providing the services. Requires costs incurred to be determined annually using the most recent audited Medicare cost report, adjusted for the rate of increase in medical costs between the audit year and the year in which the services will be provided.