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Overview

Persons who are eligible for both Medicare and some level of coverage under Medicaid are referred to as “dual eligibles.” Dual eligibles who meet the criteria for full MA coverage also receive MA payments for Medicare cost-sharing. This bill modifies MA payment rates to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics for Medicare cost-sharing for these dual eligibles.

Section

- 1 Payment for Part B Medicare crossover claims.** Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 57. Exempts payments to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics from an MA requirement that limits MA payments for cost-sharing associated with Medicare Part B to an amount up to the MA total allowed, when the MA rate exceeds the amount paid by Medicare. Requires MA payments to these entities to equal the difference between the Medicaid payment rate specified under federal law (a bundled, encounter rate) and the amount paid by Medicare.