

Section

Subd. 2. Duties of the commissioner. (a) Lists the OLA report recommendations that the commissioner must fully implement.

(b) Requires the commissioner to implement the OLA recommendations retroactively for MA and MinnesotaCare applications and renewals submitted on or after January 1, 2016. Requires the commissioner to submit quarterly reports to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance that provide information on: (1) progress in implementing the OLA recommendations; (2) the number of applicants and enrollees affected by implementation; and (3) savings to the state. Requires the quarterly report submitted October 1, 2016 to include a timetable for full implementation of the OLA recommendations.

Subd. 3. Office of Legislative Auditor. Requires the legislative auditor to review each quarterly report for accuracy and review compliance by DHS with the OLA report recommendations. Requires the legislative auditor to notify legislative committee on whether or not these requirements are met.

Subd. 4. Special revenue account; use of savings. (a) Establishes a medical assistance audit special revenue account in the general fund. Requires the commissioner to deposit into this account all savings from implementing the OLA recommendations, and all savings from implementing periodic data matching that are above the forecasted savings.

(b) Requires the commissioner to provide a one-time payment increase to long-term care providers, once the balance in the fund is sufficient.

(c) States that further expenditures from the account are subject to legislative authorization.

Provides an immediate effective date.