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Overview

Provides additional aid to counties that had higher total administration costs for the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare program caused by problems in the eligibility determination portion of the MNsure system.

Section

- 1** **Aid payments for additional health care costs.** Provides extra aid to a county to reimburse it for additional staff hours and associated costs incurred in the previous calendar year due to problems with the MNsure system that led to increased processing time for determining eligibility and making changes related to life events for persons on medical assistance and MinnesotaCare. The aid certified in 2015 (payable in 2016) will be based on additional costs incurred in CY 2014. The commissioner of revenue will determine the information needed and the timeline for the counties to apply for this aid. Effective for aids payable in 2016 and thereafter.
- 2** **Counties.** States that there is no limit on the aid paid under section 1 out of the open and standing appropriation for general purpose state aids to local governments.