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Overview

This bill allows the commissioner of human services to establish a health care delivery pilot program that includes accountable care organizations or care networks created by, or including, North Memorial Health Care.

Section

1 **Health care delivery pilot program.** Adds § 256B.0758. (a) Allows the commissioner of human services to establish a health care delivery pilot program to test alternative and innovative health care delivery networks. These may include accountable care organizations or a community-based collaborative care networks created by, or including, North Memorial Health Care. Directs the commissioner, if required, to seek federal waiver approval, or amend an existing demonstration pilot project waiver.

(b) Provides that individuals eligible for the pilot program must be eligible for MA. Allows the commissioner to identify individuals for the pilot program based on zip code or whether the individuals would benefit from an integrated health care delivery network.

(c) Requires the commissioner, in developing the payment system for the pilot program, to establish a total cost of care for enrolled individuals that equals the cost of care that would otherwise be spent under the prepaid medical assistance program.