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Overview

The Affordable Care Act required states to set Medicaid payment rates for certain primary care services for 2013 and 2014 at not less than the Medicare payment rate. The cost of the rate increase was paid for by the federal government. This bill sets medical assistance payments rates for primary care services at the higher Medicare rate, for services provided on or after July 1, 2015.

Section

Payment for certain primary care services and immunization administration. Amends § 2565B.676, subd. 7. Sets medical assistance payment rates for certain primary care and immunization administration services provided on or after July 1, 2015, at the higher (Medicare) rate that was required under the Affordable Care Act for 2013 and 2014.