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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill increases the Northstar Care for Children basic monthly rate.

#### Section

**1** **Basic monthly rate.** Amends § 256N.26, subd. 3. Paragraph (a) increases the basic monthly rate based on the USDA estimates on the cost of raising a child. Provides that the increased rates are effective July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017.

Paragraph (b) requires the commissioner to review and revise the rates using the USDA estimates on the cost of raising a child by April 1, 2017, for fiscal year 2018, and by each April 1 thereafter. Limits the increase to no more than 3 percent per annum.

Provides that this section is retroactive from March 31, 2016.