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Overview

This bill requires a nursing facility or boarding care home to reimburse an adult training program for a portion of the costs incurred by the program in providing a nursing assistant training program at no cost to program participants. It also adds this cost to a facility's external fixed costs.

Section

- 1 Reimbursement to training programs.** Adds subd. 4 to section 144A.611. Requires nursing facilities and certified boarding care homes to reimburse adult training programs that provide nursing assistant training programs at no cost to program participants, for training program costs related to tuition, competency evaluations, and reasonable expenses. Limits reimbursement to 30 percent of tuition and competency evaluation costs. Requires a nursing facility or boarding care home to reimburse only for costs related to training nursing assistants who completed the training program within 90 days after the date of employment at the facility or upon completion of the training program, whichever is later.
- 2 External fixed costs.** Amends section 256B.441, subd. 13. Adds to the list of external fixed costs used to calculate payment rates for nursing facilities and boarding care homes, reimbursement to nursing assistant training programs according to section 1.
- 3 Calculation of payment rate for external fixed costs.** Amends section 256B.441, subd. 53. Adds to the list of costs the commissioner of human services adds together to determine a payment rate for external fixed costs, reimbursement by nursing facilities and boarding care homes to nursing assistant training programs according to section 1.

