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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill establishes a health information technology grant program for nursing facilities and elderly waiver providers, administered by the commissioner of health.

#### Section

- 1 **Health information technology grant program; nursing facilities and elderly waiver providers.** Adds section 62J.4965. Establishes a health information technology grant program for nursing facilities and elderly waiver providers.
  - Subd. 1. Definitions.** Defines “nursing facility” and “provider enrolled in the elderly waiver program.”
  - Subd. 2. Grant program.** Directs the commissioner of health to make grants of up to \$50,000 per applicant to nursing facilities and providers enrolled in the elderly waiver program to support the adoption and use of electronic health records and an electronic prescription drug program. Specifies how the commissioner must determine the amount of an applicant’s grant award.
- 2 **Appropriation; health information technology grant program.** Appropriates \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the health information technology grant program.