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Overview

This bill extends the Legislative Health Care Workforce Commission, which expired January 1, 2017, until January 1, 2021, and establishes additional reporting duties for the commission.

Section

- 1** **Report to legislature.** Adds subd. 5a to Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 23, § 9. Requires the Legislative Health Care Workforce Commission to provide a report to the legislature by December 31, 2018, with baseline data on the current supply and distribution of health care providers in the state, projections of the demand for health professionals, other data and analysis, and recommendations. Also requires the commission to provide a final report to the legislature by December 31, 2020, with a comprehensive five-year workforce plan, and specifies what that plan must address.
- 2** **Expiration.** Amends Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 23, § 9, subd. 8. Extends the Legislative Health Care Workforce Commission to January 1, 2021. (Under current law, the commission expired January 1, 2017.)
- 3** **Appropriation.** Makes a blank appropriation for fiscal year 2018 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the Legislative Health Care Workforce Commission. Allows the commissioner to transfer part of this appropriation to the Legislative Coordinating Commission to pay for per diem and expense reimbursements for commission members.
- 4** **Repealer.** Repeals Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 23, § 9, subd. 5. (This subdivision established requirements for commission reports that were due in 2014 and 2016.)