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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to issue an RFP for vendors to estimate the value of potential recoveries of third-party liability under MA and MinnesotaCare, and recommend methods of recovery. Allows the commissioner, based on the results of the RFP, to contract with a vendor at no cost to the state to implement a third-party liability recovery program.

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1 Third-party recoveries.

Subd. 1. Audit to identify third-party liability. (a) Requires the commissioner of human services to issue an RFP for eligible vendors to identify the potential for third-party recovery under MA and MinnesotaCare, and recommend methods to collect third-party liability. Requires the RFP to:

- (1) allow eligible vendors to audit MA and MinnesotaCare data related to third-party liability, in order to identify specific cases for potential recovery;
 - (2) require eligible vendors to estimate the value of potential third-party recoveries and recommend methods of recovery.
- (b) Defines an “eligible vendor.”
- (c) Requires the vendor or vendors to perform the audit and related responsibilities under the RFP at no cost to the state.

Subd. 2. Contract to recover third-party liability. Allows the commissioner, based on a review of audit results and recommendations provided under subdivision 1,

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to contract with a vendor to implement a third-party liability recovery program. Under the contract:

- (1) the vendor shall be reimbursed using a percentage of the money recovered; and
- (2) no state dollars may be expended and any state administrative costs related to the program must be reimbursed by the vendor within 30 days of the date the costs are incurred.