

File Number: H.F. 490
Version: As introduced

Date: January 27, 2017

Authors: Lien

Subject: Nonprofit nursing facilities in border cities

Analyst: Danyell A. Punelli

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd/.

Overview

This bill modifies the provision allowing for a nursing facility operating payment rate exemption for a nonprofit nursing facility in Breckenridge to add a facility in Moorhead to the exemption effective for rate years beginning January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter.

The Medical Assistance (MA) program reimburses nursing facilities for services provided to low-income elderly and disabled persons who meet income and asset limits and other eligibility requirements. The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) administers the MA reimbursement system for nursing facilities and establishes the reimbursement rates for each facility.

MA reimburses nursing facilities for operating costs, external fixed costs, and property costs.

Section

- 1 Nursing facilities in border cities.** Amends § 256R.53, subd. 2. Adds nonprofit nursing facilities in Moorhead to the nursing facility payment rate exemption that already exists for Breckenridge. Makes this section effective for rate increases for facilities in Moorhead for rate years beginning January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter.