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Overview

This bill exempts supplemental payments made under specified intergovernmental transfers from the Medical Assistance (MA) hospital surcharge. Under this surcharge, Minnesota hospitals pay to the MA account a surcharge equal to 1.56 percent of net patient revenues. This bill also repeals an intergovernmental transfer related to Hennepin County and a managed care plan serving individuals in that county.

Section

- 1 **Hospital surcharge.** Amends § 256.9657, subd. 2. Excludes from the MA hospital surcharge:
 - supplemental payments authorized under section 256B.196 (intergovernmental transfers related to outpatient hospital services provided by Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) and Regions Hospital and health plans making payments to HCMC and Regions Hospital);
 - supplemental payments authorized under section 256B.197 (intergovernmental transfer related to inpatient hospital services provided by HCMC and Regions Hospital); and
 - supplemental payments received by hospitals or providers participating under section 256B.19, subd. 1c (intergovernmental transfer related to Hennepin County and increased payments to a managed care plan serving individuals in that county).

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Section

Provides an immediate effective date, and states that the section is effective retroactively to revenues received on or after July 1, 2016.

Repealer. Repeals § 256B.19, subd. 1c (intergovernmental transfer related to Hennepin County and increased payments to a managed care plan serving individuals in that county). Provides an immediate effective date.