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This bill removes and corrects obsolete nursing facility cross-references in Minnesota Statutes related to the elderly waiver and nursing facility property rates.

The 2016 Legislature enacted a bill to recodify the nursing facility payment statutes (see Laws 2016, ch. 99). Given the complexity of the nursing facility payment and rates language, the recodification was accomplished by moving most of the nursing facility language out of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B, and into a new chapter 256R. In addition, the nursing facility payment and rates language was reorganized for clarity and ease of use, obsolete language was removed, consistent terminology was used, and language was redrafted for clarity and consistency. This bill corrects obsolete cross-references that were created by the recodification.