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### Overview

This bill requires fines collected from home care providers to be used for special projects to improve home care; requires the home care provider advisory council to make recommendations to the legislature regarding uses of those funds; and appropriates those funds to the commissioner of health for special projects to improve home care.

#### Section

- 1** **Fines.** Amends § 144A.474, subd. 11. Requires the revenue from fines collected from home care providers to be used by the commissioner of health for special projects to improve home care in Minnesota, as recommended by the home care provider advisory council. (Current law permits, but does not require, the revenue to be used for these special projects.)
- 2** **Duties.** Amends § 144A.4799, subd. 3. Directs the home care provider advisory council to annually review the balance in the account that holds fines collected from home care providers, and to make recommendations to the legislature regarding uses of those funds for special projects to improve home care.
- 3** **Appropriation.** Appropriates the balance of the account in the special revenue fund that holds fines collected from home care providers, to the commissioner of health for special projects to improve home care.