

H.F. 2557

As introduced

Subject Redirecting hospital surcharge to the HCAF**Authors** Nadeau and others**Analyst** Annie Mach**Date** March 21, 2025**Summary**

Hospitals in the state, except for Indian Health Service facilities and regional treatment centers, must pay a surcharge equal to 1.56 percent of net patient revenue to the state's general fund (Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9657, subdivision 2). This bill redirects the payments to the health care access fund (HCAF), which is a fund primarily used to pay for portions of the cost of both the Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare programs.