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Summary

This bill amends section 256B.064, subdivision 2, which governs monetary recovery and sanctions in the medical assistance program, by specifying that a credible allegation of fraud includes an allegation of illegal remuneration (“kickback”). The bill also directs the commissioner of human services to use expedited rulemaking to correct a reference in the definition of fraud in Minnesota Rules, part 9505.2165, subpart 4, item C, to cite to the federal anti-kickback statute, or to add a reference to Minnesota Statutes, section 609.542, governing illegal remunerations.