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H. F. No. 490

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; modifying the operating payment rate for certain
1.3 nonprofit nursing facilities in border cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016,
1.4 section 256R.53, subdivision 2.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256R.53, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. ~~Nursing facility~~ facilities in Breckenridge border cities. The operating
1.8 payment rate of a nonprofit nursing facility that exists on January 1, 2015, is located within
1.9 the boundaries of the ~~city~~ cities of Breckenridge and Moorhead, and is reimbursed under
1.10 this chapter, is equal to the greater of:

1.11 (1) the operating payment rate determined under section 256R.21, subdivision 3; or

1.12 (2) the median case mix adjusted rates, including comparable rate components as
1.13 determined by the median case mix adjusted rates, including comparable rate components
1.14 as determined by the commissioner, for the equivalent case mix indices of the nonprofit
1.15 nursing facility or facilities located in an adjacent city in another state and in cities contiguous
1.16 to the adjacent city. The Minnesota facility's operating payment rate with a case mix index
1.17 of 1.0 is computed by dividing the adjacent city's nursing facility or facilities' median
1.18 operating payment rate with an index of 1.02 by 1.02.

1.19 EFFECTIVE DATE. The rate increases for a facility located in Moorhead are effective
1.20 for the rate year beginning January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter.