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1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to human services; adjusting long-term care provider payments to reflect
 1.3 the cost of assessments under the Affordable Care Act; proposing coding for new
 1.4 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[256B.5017] LONG-TERM CARE PROVIDER CONTINGENT**
 1.7 **PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Contingent payment adjustment.** The commissioner shall increase
 1.9 payments to long-term care providers by an amount equal to the dollar value of any
 1.10 assessable payments a long-term care provider is subject to as part of the employer
 1.11 shared responsibility requirements under section 1513 of the Affordable Care Act. The
 1.12 commissioner, in consultation with long-term care providers, shall develop a process
 1.13 and timeline for reporting and verifying assessable payments and increasing provider
 1.14 payment rates.

1.15 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply.
 1.16 (b) "Affordable Care Act" means Public Law 111-148, as amended by the federal
 1.17 Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-152), and any
 1.18 amendments to, or regulations or guidance issued under, those acts.

1.19 (c) "Long-term care provider" means a nursing facility, intermediate care facility
 1.20 for persons with developmental disabilities, housing with services establishment, or
 1.21 a provider of home care, private duty nursing, personal care assistant, or home and
 1.22 community-based waived services.