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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; requiring a pediatric specialty hospital to be
1.3 reimbursed at actual cost; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256.969,
1.4 by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256.969, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 **Subd. 28. Pediatric specialty hospital inpatient and outpatient reimbursement**
1.9 **at cost. All hospital inpatient and outpatient services provided by any hospital exclusively**
1.10 **devoted to the care of pediatric patients that is located in a Minnesota metropolitan**
1.11 **statistical area shall be paid for at fee-for-service rates that reflect the hospital's actual**
1.12 **costs in providing services.**

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2007, and applies to inpatient**
1.14 **admissions occurring, and outpatient services provided, on or after that date.**