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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to retirement; privatized public employee retirement coverage; including
1.3 certain departments of the Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar in privatization
1.4 coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 353F.02,
1.5 subdivision 4.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 353F.02, subdivision 4,
1.8 is amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 4. **Medical facility.** "Medical facility" means:

1.10 (1) Bridges Medical Services;

1.11 (2) the City of Cannon Falls Hospital;

1.12 (3) Clearwater County Memorial Hospital doing business as Clearwater Health
1.13 Services in Bagley;

1.14 (4) the Dassel Lakeside Community Home;

1.15 (5) the Fair Oaks Lodge, Wadena;

1.16 (6) the Glencoe Area Health Center;

1.17 (7) the Hutchinson Area Health Care;

1.18 (8) the Kanabec Hospital;

1.19 (9) the Lakefield Nursing Home;

1.20 (10) the Lakeview Nursing Home in Gaylord;

1.21 (11) the Luverne Public Hospital;

1.22 (12) the Northfield Hospital;

1.23 (13) the Oakland Park Nursing Home;

1.24 (14) the RenVilla Nursing Home;

1.25 (15) the Renville County Hospital in Olivia;

2.1 (16) the Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar, with respect to the Department of
2.2 Radiology and the Department of Radiation/Oncology;

2.3 (17) the St. Peter Community Healthcare Center; and

2.4 ~~(17)~~ (18) the Waconia-Ridgeview Medical Center.

2.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** (a) This section is effective on the latter of:

2.6 (1) the day after the governing body of the city of Willmar and its chief clerical
2.7 officer timely comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3; or

2.8 (2) the first day of the month following certification to the Willmar City Council by
2.9 the executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Association that the actuarial
2.10 accrued liability of the special benefit coverage proposed for extension to the privatized
2.11 employees in the two departments of the Rice Memorial Hospital under section 1 does not
2.12 exceed the actuarial gain otherwise to be accrued by the Public Employees Retirement
2.13 Association, as calculated by the consulting actuary retained under Minnesota Statutes,
2.14 section 356.214.

2.15 (b) The cost of the actuarial calculations must be borne by the current employer
2.16 or by the entity which is the employer following the privatization, and the date of the
2.17 actuarial calculations must be within one year of the date the employees of the two
2.18 departments no longer qualify as public employees under Minnesota Statutes, section
2.19 353.01, subdivision 2.