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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; increasing payment rates for a nursing facility in
1.3 Otter Tail County to the geographic group III median rate; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2006, section 256B.434, 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 256B.434, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 4i. **Rate increase for facility in Otter Tail County.** Effective October 1,
1.9 2008, the operating payment rate for a nursing facility in Otter Tail County licensed for
1.10 56 beds on January 1, 2008, reimbursed under this section or section 256B.441, shall be
1.11 increased to be equal, for a RUG's rate with a weight of 1.00, to the geographic group III
1.12 median rate for the same RUG's weight. The percentage of the operating payment rate
1.13 for the facility to be case-mix adjusted shall be equal to the percentage that is case-mix
1.14 adjusted in the facility's September 30, 2008, operating payment rate. This subdivision
1.15 shall apply only if it results in a rate increase. An increase provided by this subdivision
1.16 shall be applied after the October 1, 2008, phase-in of rebased operating cost payment
1.17 rates under section 256B.441, subdivision 55, but before any other nursing facility rate
1.18 increase that takes effect on that date.