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

A bill for an act

relating to human services; modifying payment rates for hospitals located within the seven-county metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256.969, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256.969, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 28. **Metropolitan area payment adjustment after June 30, 2009.** (a) For admissions occurring after June 30, 2009, the commissioner shall pay fee-for-service inpatient admissions for the diagnosis-related groups specified in paragraph (b) at hospitals located within the seven-county metropolitan area at the lower of:

(1) the hospital's current payment rate for the diagnostic category to which the diagnosis-related group belongs, exclusive of disproportionate population adjustments received under subdivision 9 and hospital payment adjustments received under subdivision 23; or

(2) 90 percent of the average payment rate for that diagnostic category for hospitals located within the seven-county metropolitan area, exclusive of disproportionate population adjustments received under subdivision 9 and hospital payment adjustments received under subdivisions 20 and 23.

(b) The payment decreases provided in paragraph (a) apply to the following diagnosis-related groups, as they fall within the diagnostic categories:

(1) 370 cesarean section with complicating diagnosis;

(2) 371 cesarean section without complicating diagnosis;

(3) 372 vaginal delivery with complicating diagnosis;

(4) 373 vaginal delivery without complicating diagnosis;

(5) 386 extreme immaturity and respiratory distress syndrome, neonate;

(6) 388 full-term neonates with other problems;

(7) 390 prematurity without major problems;

(8) 391 normal newborn;

(9) 385 neonate, died or transferred to another acute care facility;

(10) 425 acute adjustment reaction and psychosocial dysfunction;

(11) 430 psychoses;

(12) 431 childhood mental disorders; and

(13) 164-167 appendectomy.