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Section

- 1 **Nursing homes and certified boarding care homes.** Amends § 144A.611, subd. 1. Makes a change to conform with section 3 and updates a cross-reference to nursing facility payment statutes which have been recodified.
- 2 **Reimbursement for training programs and competency evaluation costs.** Amends § 144A.611, subd. 2. Allows nursing homes to reimburse a nursing assistant for training program and competency evaluation costs only if the nursing assistant actually incurred the costs. If the costs were paid by another entity on behalf of the nursing assistant, requires the nursing home to reimburse that entity.
- 3 **Reimbursement for adult basic education components.** Amends § 144A.611, subd. 4. Modifies the entities eligible for reimbursement from a nursing facility for additional adult basic education training elements of a nursing assistant training program. Nursing assistants no longer receive reimbursement, and only the adult basic education training program that trained the nursing assistant, or the program's fiscal agent, is eligible for reimbursement from the nursing facility. Clarifies that the reimbursement for adult basic education components cannot exceed 30 percent of the total costs of training and testing, and clarifies what these costs include.