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### Section

**1**      **Designation of areas to receive metropolitan rates.** Amends § 256B.431, by adding subd. 40.

(a) For rate years beginning on or after July 1, 2004, requires nursing facilities located in areas designated as metropolitan areas by the federal Office of Management and Budget to be considered metro, in order to:

(1) determine rate increases; and

(2) establish nursing facility reimbursement rates for the new nursing facility reimbursement system.

(b) Provides that paragraph (a) applies only if designation as a metro facility results in a higher level of reimbursement for the facility.

**Effective date.** Provides a July 1, 2004, effective date.