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Overview

This bill provides nursing facilities in the alternative payment system with a temporary rate increase to pay for heating costs.

Section

- 1 Temporary energy assistance grants.** Amends § 256B.434, by adding subd. 19. Provides nursing facilities reimbursed under the alternative payment system with a temporary increase of \$2 in each case mix payment rate, to help cover the increased cost of heating. The rate increase is for the period October 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006, and will not be included in rates beginning January 1, 2007.