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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill allows nursing facilities reimbursed under the alternative payment system to be reimbursed for certain building projects related to sprinkler installation or Life Safety Code compliance.

Section

- 1** **Alternate rates for nursing facilities.** Amends § 256B.434, subd. 4. Effective July 1, 2006, allows nursing facilities reimbursed under the alternative payment system to receive a property rate adjustment, without the project cost having to exceed the minimum threshold of \$231,000, if the building project was completed on or after January 1, 2005 and was to install a partial or complete sprinkler system or was necessary for compliance with the Life Safety Code.