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Overview

This bill modifies the Special Needs Basic Care program by prohibiting the commissioner from providing the names of potential enrollees to health plans for marketing purposes and requires the commissioner to reduce reimbursement rates to the health plans by an amount equal to the costs incurred by the commissioner for mailing marketing materials to potential enrollees.

Section

- 1 Medicare special needs plans; medical assistance basic health care.** Amends § 256B.69, subdivision 28. Prohibits the commissioner from providing the names of potential enrollees to health plans for marketing purposes. Requires the health plans to cover any costs incurred by the commissioner for mailing marketing materials.