

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2548 as follows:

1.2 Page 25, delete section 16, and insert:

1.3 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256R.24, is amended to read:

1.4 **256R.24 OTHER OPERATING PAYMENT RATE.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Determination of ~~other operating~~ laundry, housekeeping, and dietary**
1.6 **cost per day.** Each facility's ~~other operating~~ laundry, housekeeping, and dietary cost per
1.7 day is ~~its other operating~~ equal to its laundry, housekeeping, and dietary costs divided by
1.8 the sum of the facility's resident days.

1.9 Subd. 2. **Determination of the ~~median other operating cost per day~~ medians.** The
1.10 commissioner must determine the laundry, housekeeping, and dietary median ~~other operating~~
1.11 cost per resident day using the cost reports from nursing facilities in Anoka, Carver, Dakota,
1.12 Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington Counties.

1.13 Subd. 3. **Determination of the ~~other operating~~ payment rate for laundry,**
1.14 **housekeeping, and dietary.** A facility's ~~other operating~~ payment rate for laundry,
1.15 housekeeping, and dietary equals 105 percent of the median ~~other operating cost per day~~
1.16 for laundry, housekeeping, and dietary as determined in subdivision 2.

1.17 Subd. 4. **Administrative, maintenance, and plant operations.** (a) The payment rate
1.18 for administrative, maintenance, and plant operations is \$49.06 per day effective January
1.19 1, 2020. For the rate period January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2023, this payment rate
1.20 is increased by one percent annually on January 1.

1.21 (b) For rate years beginning on and after January 1, 2024, this payment rate is adjusted
1.22 by a forecasting market basket and forecasting index. The adjustment factor must come
1.23 from the Information Handling Services Healthcare Cost Review, the Skilled Nursing
1.24 Facility Total Market Basket Index, and the four-quarter moving average percentage change

2.1 line or a comparable index if this index ceases to be published. The commissioner shall use
2.2 the fourth quarter index of the upcoming calendar year from the forecast published for the
2.3 third quarter of the calendar year immediately prior to the rate year for which the rate is
2.4 being determined.

2.5 Subd. 5. **Determination of the other operating payment rate.** A facility's other
2.6 operating payment rate equals the sum of the factors determined in subdivisions 3 and 4."

2.7 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.8 Amend the title accordingly