

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

1.2 Page 37, after line 23, insert:

1.3 "Sec. [256R.28] INTERIM AND SETTLE UP PAYMENT RATES FOR NEW
1.4 OWNERS AND OPERATORS.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Generally. (a) A nursing facility that undergoes a change of ownership
1.6 or operator resulting in a change of licensee, as determined by the commissioner of health
1.7 under chapter 144A, after December 31, 2019, must receive interim payment rates and settle
1.8 up payment rates according to this section.

1.9 (b) The effective date of the interim rates is the effective date of the new license. The
1.10 interim payment rates must not be in effect for more than 26 months.

1.11 (c) The nursing facility must continue to receive the interim payment rates until the settle
1.12 up payment rates are determined under subdivision 3.

1.13 (d) The settle up payment rates are effective retroactively to the effective date of the
1.14 new license and remain effective until the end of the interim rate period.

1.15 (e) For the 15-month period following the settle up payment, rates must be determined
1.16 according to subdivision 3, paragraph (c).

1.17 (f) The total operating and external fixed costs payment rates for the rate year beginning
1.18 January 1 following the 15-month period in paragraph (e) must be determined under section
1.19 256R.21.

1.20 Subd. 2. Determination of interim payment rates. The interim total payment rates
1.21 must be the rates established under section 256R.21.

1.22 Subd. 3. Determination of settle up payment rates. (a) When the interim payment
1.23 rates begin between May 1 and September 30, the nursing facility shall file settle up cost

2.1 reports for the period from the beginning of the interim payment rates through September
2.2 30 of the following year.

2.3 (b) When the interim payment rates begin between October 1 and April 30, the nursing
2.4 facility shall file settle up cost reports for the period from the beginning of the interim
2.5 payment rates to the first September 30 following the beginning of the interim payment
2.6 rates.

2.7 (c) The settle up total payment rates are determined according to section 256R.21, except
2.8 that the commissioner shall:

2.9 (1) use the allowable costs and the resident days from the settle up cost reports to
2.10 determine the allowable external fixed costs payment rate; and

2.11 (2) use the allowable costs and the resident days from the settle up cost reports to
2.12 determine the total care-related payment rate."

2.13 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.14 Amend the title accordingly