

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 316 as follows:

1.2 Page 9, after line 24, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.441, is amended by adding a  
1.4 subdivision to read:

1.5 Subd. 54a. Annual employee cost of living adjustment. For rate years beginning on  
1.6 or after October 1, 2015, employees directly employed by the nursing facility, except for:

1.7 (1) the administrator;

1.8 (2) persons employed in the central office of a corporation that has an ownership  
1.9 interest in the nursing facility or exercises control over the nursing facility; and

1.10 (3) persons paid by the nursing facility under a management contract, on the date of  
1.11 the rate adjustment shall receive from the facility an annual cost of living adjustment equal  
1.12 to the forecast increase in the CPI-U index from the midpoint of the reporting year to the  
1.13 midpoint of the rate year. For nursing facilities in which employees are represented by an  
1.14 exclusive bargaining representative, implementation of the annual employee cost of living  
1.15 adjustment under this subdivision requires the facility to obtain the written agreement of  
1.16 the exclusive bargaining representative. Each facility shall file documentation of the  
1.17 employee annual cost of living adjustment and, if applicable, any written agreement with  
1.18 an exclusive bargaining representative with the commissioner by January 1 of the calendar  
1.19 year following the adjustment. If the commissioner determines that a nursing facility has  
1.20 not complied with the requirements of this subdivision, the commissioner may reduce the  
1.21 facility's payment rate in the following rate year."

1.22 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.23 Amend the title accordingly