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Section

1 Designation of areas to receive metropolitan rates. Amends § 256B.431, by adding subd. 38. (a) For rate years beginning on or after July 1, 2003, classifies nursing facilities located in areas designated as metropolitan areas by the federal Office of Management and Budget as metro, in order to determine nursing facility rate increases and to establish rates for the new nursing facility reimbursement system.

(b) Provides that paragraph (a) applies only if designation as a metro facility would result in a facility receiving a higher level of reimbursement than it would otherwise receive.

Provides a July 1, 2003 effective date.