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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill requires certain facilities and providers of advanced diagnostic imaging services to be accredited by one of three national accreditation organizations in order to receive payment from any source for providing certain advanced diagnostic imaging services. It also requires these facilities and providers to annually report to the commissioner of health to demonstrate proper accreditation.

1 Advanced diagnostic imaging services. Adds § 144.1225.

Subd. 1. Definition. Defines "advanced diagnostic imaging services" to mean services provided using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) equipment, other than MRI equipment owned or operated by a hospital or affiliated facility.

Subd. 2. Accreditation required. (a) Provides that advanced diagnostic imaging services can only be reimbursed if the facility that conducts and processes the service is accredited by the American College of Radiology, by the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission, or the Joint Commission.

(b) Requires that any facility that provides advanced diagnostic imaging services and is eligible to receive reimbursement from any source, must obtain accreditation by August 1, 2013.

Subd. 3. Reporting. (a) Requires advanced diagnostic imaging facilities and providers to annually report to the commissioner of health to demonstrate it is accredited as required in this section.

(b) Permits the commissioner of health to promulgate rules necessary to administer this reporting requirement.