

2.1 Subd. 2. **Reporting.** (a) The commissioner shall submit a report to the chairs and
2.2 ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and
2.3 human services by February 1, 2012, with a progress report on the request for the federal
2.4 approval and proposed legislation, state plan amendment language, and a preliminary
2.5 implementation plan.

2.6 (b) The commissioner shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority
2.7 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services by
2.8 July 1, 2012, with proposed federal and state home and community-based programs and
2.9 services that can be reformed and simplified under the Community First Choice Option,
2.10 including proposed legislation, state plan amendment language, and an implementation
2.11 plan.

2.12 **Sec. 2. PROVIDER RATE AND GRANT REDUCTIONS.**

2.13 (a) The commissioner of human services shall decrease grants, allocations,
2.14 reimbursement rates, individual limits, and rate limits, as applicable, by 0.5 percent
2.15 effective July 1, 2012, for services rendered on or after that date. County or tribal
2.16 contracts for services specified in this section must be amended to pass through these rate
2.17 reductions within 60 days of the effective date of the decrease and must be retroactive
2.18 from the effective date of the rate decrease.

2.19 (b) The rate changes described in this section must be provided to:

2.20 (1) home and community-based waived services for persons with developmental
2.21 disabilities or related conditions, including self-directed supports, under Minnesota
2.22 Statutes, section 256B.501;

2.23 (2) home and community-based waived services for the elderly, including
2.24 self-directed supports, under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0915;

2.25 (3) waived services under community alternatives for disabled individuals,
2.26 including self-directed supports, under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.49;

2.27 (4) community alternative care waived services, including self-directed supports,
2.28 under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.49;

2.29 (5) traumatic brain injury waived services, including self-directed supports, under
2.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.49; and

2.31 (6) personal care services and qualified professional supervision of personal care
2.32 services under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0625, subdivisions 6a and 19a.

2.33 (c) A managed care plan receiving state payments for the services in this section
2.34 must include these decreases in their payments to providers. To implement the rate
2.35 reductions in this section, capitation rates paid by the commissioner to managed care

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3.1 organizations under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.69, shall reflect a reduction for the
3.2 specified services on and after July 1, 2012.

3.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2012, only if the
3.4 commissioner's request for a federal 1915(k) Community First Choice Option waiver is
3.5 not approved before July 1, 2012.