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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 139

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; providing a nursing facility operating payment rate
1.3 increase for certain facilities in Otter Tail County; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2012, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.434, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 4i. Rate increase for certain facilities in Otter Tail County. Effective
1.9 October 1, 2013, operating payment rates of two nursing facilities located in Otter Tail
1.10 County, one licensed for 124 beds and the other licensed for 105 beds, that are reimbursed
1.11 under this section, section 256B.441, or any other section, shall be increased to be
1.12 equal, for a RUGS rate with a weight of 1.00, to the peer group 1 median rate for the
1.13 same RUGS weight. The percentage of the operating payment rate for each facility to
1.14 be case-mix adjusted shall be equal to the percentage that is case-mix adjusted in that
1.15 facility's September 30, 2013, operating payment rate. This subdivision shall apply only if
1.16 it results in a rate increase.