

Dakota County Mandate Recommendation

Minnesota Care Tax			
Mandate	Statute	Rule	Comment
Remove Minnesota Care Tax on County Public Health Fees	295.50 sub 1 to 295.50 sub 15		Local public health fees are not listed as “exempt” for providing low cost public health services to clients. Due to other statutes, refusal for services is not an option, thus any payment to the fee is accepted. County property taxes are required to cost the lost fees, thus paying the MinnesotaCare provider tax amounts to “double taxation” at the local level. Since not all of the public health services fit the definition of “home health services”, having a specific exemption, as other community-based services would eliminate this mandate on public health fees.