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### Overview

This act expands community medical response emergency technician (CEMT) services covered under Medical Assistance (MA) to include skilled nursing facility post-discharge visits. The act also changes terminology and makes conforming changes.

#### Section

- 1** **Community medical response emergency medical technician services.** Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 60a. Expands CEMT covered services under MA to include post-discharge visits following discharge from a skilled nursing facility. (The effect of this change is to allow coverage for verbal or visual reminders of discharge orders and the recording and reporting of vital signs. Other services included in a postdischarge visit are already covered as part of a safety evaluation visit.) Changes terminology to refer to a CEMT as a community medical response emergency medical technician. Also makes conforming changes.