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Overview

This bill expands the definition of community health worker under MA to include certified paramedics who meet specified criteria.

Section

- 1** **Community health worker.** Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 49. Allows MA coverage of care coordination and patient education services provided by a community health worker, if the individual is a certified paramedic, who has completed a curriculum that includes, but is not limited to, patient education and chronic disease monitoring. Allows a community paramedic to perform skills that are approved by a physician medical director and are within the community paramedic's training as determined by state certification.