

Subject DHS Health Care Policy

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Overview

The bill contains provisions related to the administration of Department of Human Services (DHS) health care programs.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Qualifying overpayment.</p> <p>Amends § 256.0471, subd. 1. Limits the collection of overpayments to recipients of state-funded medical assistance (MA) and state-funded MinnesotaCare, to benefits received during a period of appeal, in which the appeal is not successful. Provides a July 1, 2024, effective date.</p>
2	<p>Commissioner's duties.</p> <p>Amends § 256.9657, subd. 8. Eliminates the requirement that the commissioner report annually to the legislature on the provider surcharge program.</p>
3	<p>Income and assets generally.</p> <p>Amends § 256B.056, subd. 1a. Prohibits state tax credits, rebates, and refunds from being counted as income, for purposes of MA eligibility determinations for persons who are blind, have disabilities, or are age 65 or older. Provides an immediate effective date.</p>
4	<p>Eligibility determination.</p> <p>Amends § 256B.056, subd. 10. Allows the commissioner to obtain information from financial institutions to verify assets, for determining MA eligibility for persons who are blind, have disabilities, or are age 65 and older, and for other persons subject to an asset limit. Under current law, this is allowed just to identify unreported assets.</p>

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5	<p>Recuperative care facility rate.</p> <p>Amends § 256B.0701, subd. 6. Updates a reference to the MA room and board rate, to refer to the Minnesota Supplemental Aid equivalent rate, in a section of law setting the payment rate for the MA recuperative care facility rate.</p>
6	<p>Reimbursement for family planning services.</p> <p>Amends § 256B.764. Limits the 20 percent rate increase for family planning to those services when provided by an eligible community clinic.</p>
7	<p>Covered health services.</p> <p>Amends § 256L.03, subd. 1. Clarifies that MinnesotaCare adult dental services and orthodontic services are covered as they are under MA. (This is done by striking language that exempts these services from the general provision that MinnesotaCare covers services that are reimbursed under MA.)</p>
8	<p>Notice to creditors.</p> <p>Amends § 524.3-801. Allows the commissioner to receive electronic notices related to the death of recipients who received assistance for which a claim for recovery could be filed.</p>



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