moves to amend H.F. No. 2153 as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 256S.21, is amended to read:

256S.21 RATE SETTING; APPLICATION.

The payment methodologies in sections 256S.2101 to 256S.215 apply to:

(1) elderly waiver, elderly waiver customized living, elderly waiver foster care, and elderly waiver residential care under this chapter;

(2) alternative care under section 256B.0913;

(3) essential community supports under section 256B.0922; and community access for disability inclusion customized living and brain injury customized living under section 256B.49.

(4) the following services, to the extent these services are covered under the home and community access for)

community-based services waivers under sections 256B.092 and 256B.49:

(i) customized living;

(ii) chore services;

(iii) home-delivered meals;

(iv) homemaker/assistance with personal care;

(v) homemaker/cleaning; and

(vi) homemaker/home management.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2021."
Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 256S.2101, is amended to read:

**256S.2101 RATE SETTING; PHASE-IN IMPLEMENTATION AND INFLATIONARY ADJUSTMENT.**

(a) All rates and rate components for services listed in section 256S.21 shall be the sum of ten percent of the rates calculated under sections 256S.211 to 256S.215 and 90 percent of the rates calculated using the rate methodology in effect as of June 30, 2017.

(b) On January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the commissioner shall update the base wage index in section 256S.212, based on the most recently available Bureau of Labor Statistics Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA data.

(c) On January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the commissioner shall update the payroll taxes and benefits factor in section 256S.213, subdivision 1, based on the most recently available nursing facility cost report data.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2021.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 256S.211, is amended to read:

**256S.211 RATE SETTING; RATE ESTABLISHMENT.**

Subdivision 1. Establishing base wages. When establishing the base wages according to section 256S.212, the commissioner shall use standard occupational classification (SOC) codes from the Bureau of Labor Statistics as defined in the edition of the Occupational Handbook published immediately prior to January 1, 2019 the implementation or recalculation of rates, using Minnesota-specific wages taken from job descriptions.

Subd. 2. Establishing rates. By January 1 of each year, the commissioner shall establish factors, component rates, and rates according to sections 256S.213 and 256S.215, using base wages established according to section 256S.212.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2021.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 256S.212, is amended to read:

**256S.212 RATE SETTING; BASE WAGE INDEX.**

Subdivision 1. Updating SOC codes. If any of the SOC codes and positions used in this section are no longer available, the commissioner shall, in consultation with stakeholders, select a new SOC code and position that is the closest match to the previously used SOC position.
Subd. 2. **Home management and support services base wage.** For customized living, and foster care, and residential care component services, the home management and support services base wage equals 33.33 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for personal and home care aide (SOC code 39-9021); 33.33 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for food preparation workers (SOC code 35-2021); and 33.34 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for maids and housekeeping cleaners (SOC code 37-2012).

Subd. 3. **Home care aide base wage.** For customized living, and foster care, and residential care component services, the home care aide base wage equals 50 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for home health aides (SOC code 31-1011); and 50 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for nursing assistants (SOC code 31-1014).

Subd. 4. **Home health aide base wage.** For customized living, and foster care, and residential care component services, the home health aide base wage equals 20 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses (SOC code 29-2061); and 80 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for nursing assistants (SOC code 31-1014); and 33.34 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for home health aides (SOC code 31-1011).

Subd. 5. **Medication setups by licensed nurse base wage.** For customized living, and foster care, and residential care component services, the medication setups by licensed nurse base wage equals 25 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses (SOC code 29-2061); and 75 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for registered nurses (SOC code 29-1141).

Subd. 6. **Chore services base wage.** The chore services base wage equals 50 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for landscaping and groundskeeping workers (SOC code 37-3011); and 50 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for maids and housekeeping cleaners (SOC code 37-2012).

Subd. 7. **Companion services base wage.** The companion services base wage equals 80 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for personal and home care aides (SOC code 39-9021); and 20 percent of the

Subd. 8. **Homemaker services and assistance Homemaker/assistance with personal care base wage.** The homemaker services and assistance homemaker/assistance with personal care base wage equals **60 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for personal and home care aide (SOC code 39-9021); **20 and 50 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for nursing assistants (SOC code 31-1014); and **20 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for maids and housekeeping cleaners (SOC code 37-2012).

Subd. 9. **Homemaker services and cleaning Homemaker/cleaning base wage.** The homemaker services and cleaning homemaker/cleaning base wage equals **60 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for personal and home care aide (SOC code 39-9021); **20 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for nursing assistants (SOC code 31-1014); and **20 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for maids and housekeeping cleaners (SOC code 37-2012).

Subd. 10. **Homemaker services and home Homemaker/home management base wage.** The homemaker services and home homemaker/home management base wage equals **60 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for personal and home care aide (SOC code 39-9021); **20 and 50 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for nursing assistants (SOC code 31-1014); and **20 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for maids and housekeeping cleaners (SOC code 37-2012).

Subd. 11. **In-home respite care services base wage.** The in-home respite care services base wage equals **five 15 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for registered nurses (SOC code 29-1141); **75 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for nursing assistants home health aides (SOC code 31-1014 31-1011); and **20 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses (SOC code 29-2061).

Subd. 12. **Out-of-home respite care services base wage.** The out-of-home respite care services base wage equals **five 15 percent** of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for registered nurses (SOC code 29-1141); **75 percent** of the
5.1 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for nursing assistants home health aides (SOC code 31-1014 31-1011); and 20 ten percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses (SOC code 29-2061).

5.2 Subd. 13. Individual community living support base wage. The individual community living support base wage equals 20 60 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses (SOC code 29-2061). and human services aide (SOC code 29-2061 21-1093); and 80 40 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for nursing assistants (SOC code 31-1014).

5.3 Subd. 14. Registered nurse base wage. The registered nurse base wage equals 100 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for registered nurses (SOC code 29-1141).

5.4 Subd. 15. Social worker Unlicensed supervisor base wage. The social worker unlicensed supervisor base wage equals 100 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for medical and public health social supervisor of personal service workers (SOC code 21-1022 39-1021).

5.5 Subd. 16. Adult day services base wage. The adult day services base wage equals 75 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for home health aides (SOC code 31-1011); and 25 percent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA average wage for nursing assistants (SOC code 31-1014).

5.6 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2021.

5.7 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 256S.213, is amended to read:

256S.213 RATE SETTING; FACTORS.

5.8 Subdivision 1. Payroll taxes and benefits factor. The payroll taxes and benefits factor is the sum of net payroll taxes and benefits, divided by the sum of all salaries for all nursing facilities on the most recent and available cost report.

5.9 Subd. 2. General and administrative factor. The general and administrative factor is the difference of net general and administrative expenses and administrative salaries, divided by total operating expenses for all nursing facilities on the most recent and available cost report 14.4 percent.

5.10 Sec. 5.
6.1 Subd. 3. **Program plan support factor.** (a) The program plan support factor is 12.8 percent for the following services to cover the cost of direct service staff needed to provide support for home and community-based service when not engaged in direct contact with participants:

(1) adult day services;

(2) customized living; and

(3) foster care.

(b) The program plan support factor is 15.5 percent for the following services to cover the cost of direct service staff needed to provide support for the service when not engaged in direct contact with participants:

(1) chore services;

(2) companion services;

(3) homemaker/assistance with personal care;

(4) homemaker/cleaning;

(5) homemaker/home management;

(6) in-home respite care;

(7) individual community living support; and

(8) out-of-home respite care.

6.2 Subd. 4. **Registered nurse management and supervision factor.** The registered nurse management and supervision factor equals 15 percent of the registered nurse adjusted base wage as defined in section 256S.214.

6.3 Subd. 5. **Social worker supervision factor.** The social worker unlicensed supervisor supervision factor equals 15 percent of the social worker position's adjusted base wage as defined in section 256S.214.

6.4 Subd. 6. **Facility and equipment factor.** The facility and equipment factor for adult day services is 16.2 percent.

6.5 Subd. 7. **Food, supplies, and transportation factor.** The food, supplies, and transportation factor for adult day services is 24 percent.

6.6 Subd. 8. **Supplies and transportation factor.** The supplies and transportation factor for the following services is 1.56 percent:
(1) chore services;
(2) companion services;
(3) homemaker/assistance with personal care;
(4) homemaker/cleaning;
(5) homemaker/home management;
(6) in-home respite care;
(7) individual community support services; and
(8) out-of-home respite care.

Subd. 9. Absence factor. The absence factor for the following services is 4.5 percent:

(1) adult day services;
(2) chore services;
(3) companion services;
(4) homemaker/assistance with personal care;
(5) homemaker/cleaning;
(6) homemaker/home management;
(7) in-home respite care;
(8) individual community living support; and
(9) out-of-home respite care.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2021.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 256S.214, is amended to read:

256S.214 RATE SETTING; ADJUSTED BASE WAGE.

For the purposes of section 256S.215, the adjusted base wage for each position equals the position's base wage under section 256S.212 plus:

(1) the position's base wage multiplied by the payroll taxes and benefits factor under section 256S.213, subdivision 1;
(2) the position's base wage multiplied by the general and administrative factor under section 256S.213, subdivision 2; and
8.1 (3) (2) the position's base wage multiplied by the applicable program plan support factor under section 256S.213, subdivision 3; and
8.2 (3) the position's base wage multiplied by the absence factor, if applicable.

8.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2021.

8.5 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 256S.215, is amended to read:

8.6 **256S.215 RATE SETTING; COMPONENT RATES.**

8.7 Subdivision 1. **Medication setups by licensed nurse component rate.** The component rate for medication setups by a licensed nurse equals the medication setups by licensed nurse adjusted base wage.

8.8 Subd. 2. **Home management and support services component rate.** The component rate for home management and support services is calculated as follows:

8.9 (1) sum the home management and support services adjusted base wage plus the registered nurse management and supervision factor; and
8.10 (2) multiply the result of clause (1) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8.

8.11 Subd. 3. **Home care aide services component rate.** The component rate for home care aide services is calculated as follows:

8.12 (1) sum the home health aide services adjusted base wage plus the registered nurse management and supervision factor; and
8.13 (2) multiply the result of clause (1) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8.

8.14 Subd. 4. **Home health aide services component rate.** The component rate for home health aide services is calculated as follows:

8.15 (1) sum the home health aide services adjusted base wage plus the registered nurse management and supervision factor; and
8.16 (2) multiply the result of clause (1) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8.

8.17 Subd. 5. **Socialization component rate.** The component rate under elderly waiver customized living for one-to-one socialization equals the home management and support services component rate.
Subd. 6. **Transportation component rate.** The component rate under elderly waiver customized living for one-to-one transportation equals the home management and support services component rate.

Subd. 7. **Chore services rate.** The 15-minute unit rate for chore services is calculated as follows:

1. Sum the chore services adjusted base wage and the social worker unlicensed supervisor supervision factor;
2. Multiply the result of clause (1) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8; and
3. Sum the results of clauses (1) and (2) and divide the result of clause (1) by four.

Subd. 8. **Companion services rate.** The 15-minute unit rate for companion services is calculated as follows:

1. Sum the companion services adjusted base wage and the social worker unlicensed supervisor supervision factor;
2. Multiply the result of clause (1) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8; and
3. Sum the results of clauses (1) and (2) and divide the result of clause (1) by four.

Subd. 9. **Homemaker services and assistance with personal care rate.** The 15-minute unit rate for homemaker services and assistance with personal care is calculated as follows:

1. Sum the homemaker services and assistance homemaker/assistance with personal care adjusted base wage and the registered nurse management and unlicensed supervisor supervision factor;
2. Multiply the result of clause (1) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8; and
3. Sum the results of clauses (1) and (2) and divide the result of clause (1) by four.

Subd. 10. **Homemaker services and cleaning rate.** The 15-minute unit rate for homemaker services and cleaning is calculated as follows:

1. Sum the homemaker services and cleaning homemaker/cleaning adjusted base wage and the registered nurse management and unlicensed supervisor supervision factor;
(2) multiply the result of clause (1) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8; and

(2) (3) sum the results of clauses (1) and (2) and divide the result of clause (1) by four.

Subd. 11. Homemaker services and home Homemaker/home management rate. The 15-minute unit rate for homemaker services and home homemaker/home management is calculated as follows:

(1) sum the homemaker services and home homemaker/home management adjusted base wage and the registered nurse management and unlicensed supervisor supervision factor;

(2) multiply the result of clause (1) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8; and

(2) (3) sum the results of clauses (1) and (2) and divide the result of clause (1) by four.

Subd. 12. In-home respite care services rates. (a) The 15-minute unit rate for in-home respite care services is calculated as follows:

(1) sum the in-home respite care services adjusted base wage and the registered nurse management and supervision factor;

(2) multiply the result of clause (1) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8; and

(2) (3) sum the results of clauses (1) and (2) and divide the result of clause (1) by four.

(b) The in-home respite care services daily rate equals the in-home respite care services 15-minute unit rate multiplied by 18.

Subd. 13. Out-of-home respite care services rates. (a) The 15-minute unit rate for out-of-home respite care is calculated as follows:

(1) sum the out-of-home respite care services adjusted base wage and the registered nurse management and supervision factor;

(2) multiply the result of clause (1) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8; and

(2) (3) sum the results of clauses (1) and (2) and divide the result of clause (1) by four.

(b) The out-of-home respite care services daily rate equals the 15-minute unit rate for out-of-home respite care services multiplied by 18.
Subd. 14. **Individual community living support rate.** The individual community living support rate is calculated as follows:

1. Sum the home care aide individual community living support adjusted base wage and the social worker registered nurse management and supervision factor;
2. Multiply the result of clause (1) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8; and
3. Sum the results of clauses (1) and (2) and divide the result of clause (1) by four.

Subd. 15. **Home-delivered meals rate.** The home-delivered meals rate equals $9.30. The commissioner shall increase the home delivered meals rate every January 1 of each odd-numbered year by the percent increase in the nursing facility dietary per diem using the two most recent and available nursing facility cost reports.

Subd. 16. **Adult day services rate.** The 15-minute unit rate for adult day services, with an assumed staffing ratio of one staff person to four participants, is calculated as follows:

1. One-sixteenth of the home care aide services adjusted base wage, except that the general and administrative factor used to determine the home care aide services adjusted base wage is 20 percent by five to reflect an assumed staffing ratio of one to five;
2. One-fourth of the registered nurse management and supervision factor sum the result of clause (1) and the registered nurse management and supervision factor;
3. Multiply the result of clause (2) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8; and
4. $0.63 to cover the cost of meals
5. Sum the results of clauses (2) and (3) and divide the result by four.

Subd. 17. **Adult day services bath rate.** The 15-minute unit rate for adult day services bath is calculated as follows:

1. One-fourth of the home care aide sum the adult day services adjusted base wage, except that the general and administrative factor used to determine the home care aide services adjusted base wage is 20 percent and the registered nurse management and supervision factor;
(2) one-fourth of the registered nurse management and supervision factor multiply the result of clause (1) by one plus the general and administrative factor and all other applicable factors in section 256S.213, subdivisions 6 to 8; and

(3) $0.63 to cover the cost of meals sum the results of clauses (1) and (2) and divide the result by four.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2021.

Amend the title accordingly