

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1233, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (A13-0408), as follows:

1.3 Page 169, after line 3, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 17. **EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DEMONSTRATION**
1.5 **PROJECT.**

1.6 (a) The commissioner of human services shall implement, beginning January 1,
1.7 2014, a pilot program to provide alternative services to high-risk individuals with complex
1.8 and chronic conditions eligible for emergency medical assistance under Minnesota
1.9 Statutes, section 256B.06, subdivision 4. The program must be offered to eligible persons
1.10 with two or more chronic conditions, who have had two or more acute care admissions in
1.11 the past 12 months.

1.12 (b) The pilot program must be designed to provide health care services to eligible
1.13 persons in their own environment, to significantly reduce non-emergency inpatient
1.14 hospital admissions and long-term nursing facility stays. The program must include visits
1.15 by health care professionals to the residences of eligible persons, regardless of whether
1.16 the residence is a home, shelter, long-term care facility, residential program, or other
1.17 location. The program may include features such as patient education, assistance with
1.18 treatment plan compliance, medication management, and coordination of care with other
1.19 health care and social service providers.

1.20 (c) The commissioner shall select, by September 1, one or more vendors: (1)
1.21 experienced with providing in-home primary and acute care to a population similar to
1.22 persons receiving emergency medical assistance services; and (2) that have data analysis
1.23 skills and modeling capability to identify the target population and evaluate the quality
1.24 and cost-effectiveness of the intervention. The vendor contract must guarantee a savings
1.25 to the state through operation of the pilot program. Savings generated through this
1.26 pilot project must be shared with the vendor. Prior to entering into a final contract, the

- 2.1 commissioner shall require prospective vendors to conduct preliminary analysis and test
- 2.2 model feasibility and effectiveness for the population to be served."
- 2.3 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 2.4 Amend the title accordingly