

Subject Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

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Overview

Under current law, medical assistance (MA) provides services to persons with breast or cervical cancer who have been screened by the Minnesota breast and cervical cancer control program. This program, referred to as SAGE, receives funding for breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnosis from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This bill would allow MA coverage to also be provided to persons diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer by any CDC-funded breast and cervical cancer control program in the state, and not limit MA coverage just to persons diagnosed by SAGE.

Summary

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1	Certain persons needing treatment for breast or cervical cancer.
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	Amends § 256B.057, subd. 10. Allows MA to pay for services for persons who have been screened by any breast and cancer control program funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP), when program funds have been used to pay for the person's screening. Under current law, MA payment is limited to persons screened by the Minnesota breast and cervical cancer control program (also referred to as SAGE). Also makes a conforming change to clause (3); this does not change the program income limit of 250 percent of the federal poverty guidelines which is set by the CDC program.
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