

Subject MA coverage of seizure detection devices

Authors Morrison and others

Analyst Randall Chun

Date March 16, 2022

Overview

This bill provides coverage for seizure detection devices as durable medical equipment under MA, and under MinnesotaCare by cross-reference.

Summary

Section	Description
---------	-------------

1	Medical supplies and equipment.
----------	--

Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 31. Provides that MA covers seizure detection devices as durable medical equipment if the seizure detection device is medically appropriate and the recipient's health care provider has identified that the device would: (i) likely reduce bodily harm or death as a result of a seizure; or (ii) provide data to the provider necessary to appropriately diagnose or treat the health condition that causes the seizure activity. Also defines seizure detection device.

States that the section is effective January 1, 2023, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.