

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3524 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 16, delete "employed"

1.3 Page 1, line 17, delete "by a home health agency"

1.4 Page 1, line 18, before the period, insert ", and may include documentation and  
1.5 coordination activities not carried out in conjunction with a care evaluation visit"

1.6 Page 1, line 21, delete "employed by a home health agency"

1.7 Page 3, delete section 4

1.8 Page 5, delete section 6

1.9 Page 8, after line 23, insert:

1.10 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256S.2101, subdivision 2, is  
1.11 amended to read:

1.12 Subd. 2. **Phase-in for elderly waiver rates.** Except for homemaker services as described  
1.13 in section 256S.215, subdivisions 9 to 11, and home-delivered meals as described in section  
1.14 256S.215, subdivision 15, all rates and rate components for elderly waiver, elderly waiver  
1.15 customized living, and elderly waiver foster care under this chapter; alternative care under  
1.16 section 256B.0913; and essential community supports under section 256B.0922 shall be  
1.17 the sum of 18.8 percent of the rates calculated under sections 256S.211 to 256S.215, and  
1.18 81.2 percent of the rates calculated using the rate methodology in effect as of June 30, 2017.  
1.19 The rate for home-delivered meals shall be the sum of the service rate in effect as of January  
1.20 1, 2019, and the increases described in section 256S.215, subdivision 15.

2.1 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256S.2101, is amended by adding  
2.2 a subdivision to read:

2.3 Subd. 3. **Homemaker services rates.** The homemaker services rates for services provided  
2.4 under this chapter, alternative care under section 256B.0913, essential community supports  
2.5 under section 256B.0922, and home and community-based services waivers under sections  
2.6 256B.092 and 256B.49, shall be 100 percent of the rates calculated under sections 256S.211  
2.7 to 256S.215.

2.8 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256S.211, is amended to read:

2.9 **256S.211 RATE SETTING; RATE ESTABLISHMENT; UPDATING RATES.**

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

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

2.18 Subd. 3. **Updating homemaker services rates.** On January 1, 2023, and every two  
2.19 years thereafter, the commissioner shall recalculate the homemaker services rates as directed  
2.20 in section 256S.215, subdivisions 9 to 11. Prior to recalculating the rates, the commissioner  
2.21 shall:

2.22 (1) update the base wage index for homemaker services in section 256S.212, subdivisions  
2.23 8 to 10, based on the most recently available Bureau of Labor Statistics Minneapolis-St.  
2.24 Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA data;

2.25 (2) update the payroll taxes and benefits factor in section 256S.213, subdivision 1, and  
2.26 the general and administrative factor in section 256S.213, subdivision 2, based on the most  
2.27 recently available nursing facility cost report data;

2.28 (3) update the registered nurse management and supervision factor in section 256S.213,  
2.29 subdivision 4, based on the most recently available Bureau of Labor Statistics Minneapolis-St.  
2.30 Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MetroSA data; and

2.31 (4) update the adjusted base wage for the homemaker services as directed in section  
2.32 256S.214.

3.1 Sec. .... **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3.2 Sections 1 to 9 are effective January 1, 2023, or upon federal approval, whichever is  
3.3 later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal  
3.4 approval is obtained."

3.5 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.6 Amend the title accordingly