

Approved by
Revisor of Statutes



1.1 Liebling from the Health and Human Services Finance Division to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 1535, A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing an enhanced
1.3 asthma care services benefit for medical assistance; providing for medical assistance coverage
1.4 of certain products to reduce asthma triggers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections
1.5 256B.04, subdivision 14; 256B.0625, subdivision 31, by adding a subdivision.

1.6 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.7 Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

1.8 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 256B.04, subdivision 14, is
1.9 amended to read:

1.10 Subd. 14. **Competitive bidding.** (a) When determined to be effective, economical, and
1.11 feasible, the commissioner may utilize volume purchase through competitive bidding and
1.12 negotiation under the provisions of chapter 16C, to provide items under the medical assistance
1.13 program including but not limited to the following:

1.14 (1) eyeglasses;

1.15 (2) oxygen. The commissioner shall provide for oxygen needed in an emergency situation
1.16 on a short-term basis, until the vendor can obtain the necessary supply from the contract
1.17 dealer;

1.18 (3) hearing aids and supplies; and

1.19 (4) durable medical equipment, including but not limited to:

1.20 (i) hospital beds;

1.21 (ii) commodes;

1.22 (iii) glide-about chairs;

1.23 (iv) patient lift apparatus;

- 2.1 (v) wheelchairs and accessories;
- 2.2 (vi) oxygen administration equipment;
- 2.3 (vii) respiratory therapy equipment;
- 2.4 (viii) electronic diagnostic, therapeutic and life-support systems; and
- 2.5 (ix) allergen-reducing products as described in section 256B.0625, subdivision 67,
- 2.6 paragraph (c);
- 2.7 (5) nonemergency medical transportation level of need determinations, disbursement of
- 2.8 public transportation passes and tokens, and volunteer and recipient mileage and parking
- 2.9 reimbursements; and
- 2.10 (6) drugs.
- 2.11 (b) Rate changes and recipient cost-sharing under this chapter and chapter 256L do not
- 2.12 affect contract payments under this subdivision unless specifically identified.
- 2.13 (c) The commissioner may not utilize volume purchase through competitive bidding
- 2.14 and negotiation under the provisions of chapter 16C for special transportation services or
- 2.15 incontinence products and related supplies."

2.16 Page 3, line 26, delete "66" and insert "67"

2.17 Page 3, line 28, delete "2020" and insert "2021"

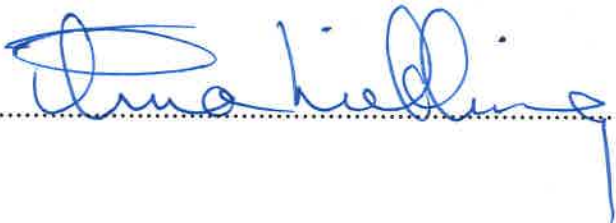
2.18 Page 4, line 3, delete "66" and insert "67"

2.19 Page 5, line 9, delete "2020" and insert "2021"

2.20 Correct the title numbers accordingly

2.21 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be returned to the Committee
2.22 on Ways and Means.

2.23 This Division action taken March 3, 2020

2.24 ....., Chair