

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2345 as follows:

1.2 Page 9, delete section 8 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 18a,
1.4 is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 18a. **Access to medical services.** (a) Medical assistance reimbursement for
1.6 meals for persons traveling to receive medical care may not exceed \$5.50 for breakfast,
1.7 \$6.50 for lunch, or \$8 for dinner.

1.8 (b) Medical assistance reimbursement for lodging for persons traveling to receive
1.9 medical care may not exceed \$50 per day unless prior authorized by the local agency.

1.10 (c) Regardless of the number of employees that an enrolled health care provider may
1.11 have, medical assistance covers sign and ~~oral~~ spoken language health care interpreter
1.12 services when provided by an enrolled health care provider during the course of providing
1.13 a direct, person-to-person covered health care service to an enrolled recipient with limited
1.14 English proficiency or who has a hearing loss and uses interpreting services. Coverage
1.15 for ~~face-to-face oral language~~ spoken language health care interpreter services shall be
1.16 provided only if the ~~oral~~ spoken language health care interpreter used by the enrolled
1.17 health care provider is listed ~~in~~ on the registry ~~or roster~~ established ~~under section 144.058~~
1.18 by the commissioner of health under sections 148.9981 to 148.9987.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017."