

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2150, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (A14-0976), as follows:

1.3 Page 27, after line 28, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.0625, subdivision 30, is amended to
1.5 read:

1.6 Subd. 30. **Other clinic services.** (a) Medical assistance covers rural health clinic
1.7 services, federally qualified health center services, nonprofit community health clinic
1.8 services, and public health clinic services. Rural health clinic services and federally
1.9 qualified health center services mean services defined in United States Code, title 42,
1.10 section 1396d(a)(2)(B) and (C). Payment for rural health clinic and federally qualified
1.11 health center services shall be made according to applicable federal law and regulation.

1.12 (b) A federally qualified health center that is beginning initial operation shall submit
1.13 an estimate of budgeted costs and visits for the initial reporting period in the form and
1.14 detail required by the commissioner. A federally qualified health center that is already in
1.15 operation shall submit an initial report using actual costs and visits for the initial reporting
1.16 period. Within 90 days of the end of its reporting period, a federally qualified health
1.17 center shall submit, in the form and detail required by the commissioner, a report of
1.18 its operations, including allowable costs actually incurred for the period and the actual
1.19 number of visits for services furnished during the period, and other information required
1.20 by the commissioner. Federally qualified health centers that file Medicare cost reports
1.21 shall provide the commissioner with a copy of the most recent Medicare cost report filed
1.22 with the Medicare program intermediary for the reporting year which support the costs
1.23 claimed on their cost report to the state.

1.24 (c) In order to continue cost-based payment under the medical assistance program
1.25 according to paragraphs (a) and (b), a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic
1.26 must apply for designation as an essential community provider within six months of final
1.27 adoption of rules by the Department of Health according to section 62Q.19, subdivision

2.1 7. For those federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics that have applied
2.2 for essential community provider status within the six-month time prescribed, medical
2.3 assistance payments will continue to be made according to paragraphs (a) and (b) for the
2.4 first three years after application. For federally qualified health centers and rural health
2.5 clinics that either do not apply within the time specified above or who have had essential
2.6 community provider status for three years, medical assistance payments for health services
2.7 provided by these entities shall be according to the same rates and conditions applicable
2.8 to the same service provided by health care providers that are not federally qualified
2.9 health centers or rural health clinics.

2.10 (d) Effective July 1, 1999, the provisions of paragraph (c) requiring a federally
2.11 qualified health center or a rural health clinic to make application for an essential
2.12 community provider designation in order to have cost-based payments made according
2.13 to paragraphs (a) and (b) no longer apply.

2.14 (e) Effective January 1, 2000, payments made according to paragraphs (a) and (b)
2.15 shall be limited to the cost phase-out schedule of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

2.16 (f) Effective January 1, 2001, each federally qualified health center and rural health
2.17 clinic may elect to be paid either under the prospective payment system established
2.18 in United States Code, title 42, section 1396a(aa), or under an alternative payment
2.19 methodology consistent with the requirements of United States Code, title 42, section
2.20 1396a(aa), and approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The
2.21 alternative payment methodology shall be 100 percent of cost as determined according to
2.22 Medicare cost principles.

2.23 (g) For purposes of this section, "nonprofit community clinic" is a clinic that:

2.24 (1) has nonprofit status as specified in chapter 317A;

2.25 (2) has tax exempt status as provided in Internal Revenue Code, section 501(c)(3);

2.26 (3) is established to provide health services to low-income population groups,
2.27 uninsured, high-risk and special needs populations, underserved and other special needs
2.28 populations;

2.29 (4) employs professional staff at least one-half of which are familiar with the
2.30 cultural background of their clients;

2.31 (5) charges for services on a sliding fee scale designed to provide assistance to
2.32 low-income clients based on current poverty income guidelines and family size; and

2.33 (6) does not restrict access or services because of a client's financial limitations or
2.34 public assistance status and provides no-cost care as needed.

2.35 (h) Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2015, all claims for payment
2.36 of clinic services provided by federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics

3.1 shall be submitted directly to the commissioner and paid by the commissioner. The
3.2 commissioner shall provide claims information received by the commissioner under
3.3 this paragraph for recipients enrolled in managed care to managed care organizations
3.4 on a regular basis.

3.5 (i) For clinic services provided prior to January 1, 2015, the commissioner shall
3.6 calculate and pay monthly the proposed managed care supplemental payments to clinics
3.7 and clinics shall conduct a timely review of the payment calculation data in order to
3.8 finalize all supplemental payments in accordance with federal law. Any issues arising
3.9 from a clinic's review must be reported to the commissioner by January 1, 2017. Upon
3.10 final agreement between the commissioner and a clinic on issues identified under this
3.11 subdivision, and in accordance with United States Code, title 42, section 1396a(bb), no
3.12 supplemental payments for managed care claims for dates of service prior to January 1,
3.13 2015, shall be made after June 30, 2017. If the commissioner and clinics are unable to
3.14 resolve issues under this subdivision, the parties shall submit the dispute to the arbitration
3.15 process under section 14.57."

3.16 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.17 Amend the title accordingly