

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2704 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 9, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.051, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 9. **Authorization of services by waiver case managers.** (a) This subdivision  
1.6 applies to authorizations for housing stabilization services provided to an individual eligible  
1.7 for waiver services under chapter 256S or section 256B.092 or 256B.49. By signing a  
1.8 person-centered plan, an eligible provider agrees to provide the services described in the  
1.9 person-centered plan. After submission of a person-centered plan signed by an eligible  
1.10 provider to the individual's waiver case manager, the individual's waiver case manager shall  
1.11 determine if the individual is eligible for housing stabilization services and approve housing  
1.12 stabilization services subject to the following limits:

1.13 (1) up to 150 hours of housing transition services per transition, no more than half of  
1.14 which may be provided remotely;

1.15 (2) up to 150 hours of housing sustaining services annually, no more than half of which  
1.16 may be provided remotely;

1.17 (3) up to \$3,000 for moving expenses per eligibility span; and

1.18 (4) housing consultation services once annually.

1.19 (b) The individual's waiver case manager must submit any request for exceptions to the  
1.20 service limits described in paragraph (a) to the commissioner of human services for approval.

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025.

2.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256I.03, subdivision 11a, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 11a. **MSA equivalent rate.** "MSA equivalent rate" means an amount equal to the  
2.3 total of:

2.4 (1) the combined maximum shelter and basic needs standards for MSA recipients living  
2.5 alone specified in section 256D.44, subdivisions 2, paragraph (a); and 3, paragraph (a); plus

2.6 (2) the maximum allotment authorized by the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
2.7 Program (SNAP) for a single individual which is in effect on the first day of July each year;  
2.8 less

2.9 (3) the personal needs allowance authorized for medical assistance recipients under  
2.10 section 256B.35.

2.11 The MSA equivalent rate ~~is to~~ shall be adjusted on the first day of July each year to  
2.12 reflect ~~changes~~ increases in any of the component rates under clauses (1) to (3)."

2.13 Amend the title accordingly