

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1532 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 20, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0652, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 4. **Home health services.** Home health services including skilled nurse visits
1.5 and home health aide visits must be authorized by the commissioner or the commissioner's
1.6 designee. Authorization must be based on medical necessity and cost-effectiveness when
1.7 compared with other care options. The commissioner must receive the request for
1.8 authorization of skilled nurse visits and home health aide visits within ~~20 working~~ 30 calendar
1.9 days of the start of service, and must receive the documentation of the face-to-face encounter
1.10 as specified in section 256B.0653, subdivision 7, with the submittal of the claim for payment.

1.11 When home health services are used in combination with personal care and home care
1.12 nursing, the cost of all home care services shall be considered for cost-effectiveness."

1.13 Page 6, line 12, after "requiring" insert "authorization, including" and delete "need"

1.14 Page 6, line 13, delete "not" and insert "must"

1.15 Page 6, line 14, delete everything before the period and insert "consistent with the
1.16 requirements of section 256B.0652, subdivision 4"

1.17 Page 6, delete lines 15 to 18

1.18 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.19 Amend the title accordingly