

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3582 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a  
1.4 subdivision to read:

1.5 Subd. 60a. **Community emergency medical technician services.** (a) Medical  
1.6 assistance covers services provided by a community emergency medical technician  
1.7 (CEMT) who is certified under section 144E.275, subdivision 7, when the services are  
1.8 provided in accordance with this subdivision.

1.9 (b) A CEMT may provide a posthospital discharge visit when ordered by a treating  
1.10 physician. The posthospital discharge visit includes:

- 1.11 (1) verbal or visual reminders of discharge orders;
- 1.12 (2) recording and reporting of vital signs to the patient's primary care provider;
- 1.13 (3) medication access confirmation;
- 1.14 (4) food access confirmation; and
- 1.15 (5) identification of home hazards.

1.16 (c) Individuals who have repeat ambulance calls due to falls, have been discharged  
1.17 from a nursing home, or identified by their primary care provider as at risk for nursing  
1.18 home placement, may receive a safety evaluation visit from a CEMT when ordered by a  
1.19 primary care provider in accordance with the individual's care plan. A safety evaluation  
1.20 visit includes:

- 1.21 (1) medication access confirmation;
- 1.22 (2) food access confirmation; and
- 1.23 (3) identification of home hazards.

1.24 (d) A CEMT shall be paid at \$9.75 per 15 minute increment. A safety evaluation visit  
1.25 may not be billed for the same day as a posthospital discharge visit for the same recipient.

2.1            **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2017, or upon federal  
2.2 approval, whichever is later."

2.3            Amend the title as follows:

2.4            Page 1, line 3, delete "medical response"