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Overview

This act requires the Minnesota home care association, in collaboration with the commissioner of human services, to report to the legislature on reimbursing home care and personal care service providers for worker transportation costs.

- 1 **Home care transportation.** Requires the Minnesota home care association, in collaboration with the commissioner of human services, to study and report to the legislature by December 15, 2000, on reimbursing home care and personal care service providers for worker transportation costs under medical assistance, general assistance medical care, and waived services. Requires the commissioner to provide technical assistance. Requires the study to examine: the characteristics of home care worker transportation costs and needs, methods of reimbursement, funding options, obtaining federal funding, and how providers may compensate workers for transportation expenses.