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Overview

The Medical Assistance (MA) program groups specific services into a number of broader service categories; these categories are sometimes referenced in state laws that modify provider payment rates. This bill removes durable medical equipment and other items from the MA basic care service category.

Section

Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies. Amends § 256B.0625, by adding subd. 32a. Provides that MA coverage of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies is not included in the basic care service category.