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Overview

This bill provides medical assistance (MA) coverage of services provided by persons certified by the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory board as a community medical response emergency medical technician (CEMT). To be certified as a CEMT, an individual must be currently certified by the board as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT), have two years of service in this capacity, be a member of a registered medical response unit, and meet training and other criteria.

Section

1 Community medical response emergency medical technician services. Amends § 256B.0625, by adding subd. 60a.

(a) Provides medical assistance (MA) coverage of services provided by a community medical response emergency medical technician (CEMT) who is certified by the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board under § 144E.275, subd. 7, when the services are provided according to this subdivision.

(b) Provides that a CEMT may provide episodic individual patient education and prevention education, as directed by a patient care plan developed by the patient's primary care physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant, in conjunction with the medical response unit medical director and relevant local health providers. Specifies requirements for the patient care plan.

(c) Requires services provided by a CEMT to a recipient who is receiving care coordination to be provide in consultation with the providers of the care coordination services.

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(d) Limits CEMT services to those within the CEMT skill set, as approved by the medical response unit medical director.

(e) Requires the commissioner to seek any federal approval necessary to implement this subdivision.

Provides that the section is effective July 1, 2016, or upon the effective date of any necessary federal approval, whichever is later.