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Overview

This bill requires Medical Assistance (MA) to cover assessments for special education services. MA is Minnesota's Medicaid program for people with low income.

Section

- **1 Third-party reimbursement.** Requires a school district to provide notice to the parent of a child enrolled in MA or MinnesotaCare of its intent to seek reimbursement from the public health coverage plan for evaluations required as part of the IEP or FSP process, and for health-related services provided by the district in accordance with the IEP or FSP.
- 2 Eligibility. Allows a district enrolled as a provider in the MA program to receive MA for covered evaluations.
- **3 Special education services.** Requires MA coverage for evaluations necessary in making a determination for eligibility for IEP and FSP services, and for medical services in an IEP or FSP.