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## Overview

This bill expands the scope of a five percent MA rate increase that took effect July 1, 2016, for ambulance services located in certain geographic areas, to include all ambulance services statewide, effective January 1, 2019.

### Section

- 1 Payment for ambulance services.** Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 17a. Provides a five percent increase in MA payment rates for all ambulance services, for services provided on or after January 1, 2019, and terminates, effective January 1, 2019, a five percent MA rate increase that was limited to ambulance services whose base of operations was located: (1) outside the seven metropolitan counties, and outside the cities of Duluth, Mankato, Moorhead, St. Cloud, and Rochester; or (2) within a municipality with a population of less than 1,000.