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Overview

This bill, if enacted, would allow targeted case management providers to receive reimbursement for case management services provided via interactive video to adults who reside in supervised settings.

Section

- 1** **Payment rates.** Amends § 256B.0621, subd. 10. Adds that in assisting a client who is moving from an institutional setting to the community, a case manager may bill medical assistance for relocation targeted case management services conducted by interactive video as provided in section 256B.0924, subdivision 4a.
- 2** **Mental health case management.** Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 20. Provides that medical assistance and MinnesotaCare will pay for mental health case management services provided by interactive video if the interactive video contact meets the requirements of subdivision 20b.
- 3** **Mental health targeted case management through interactive video.** Amends § 256B.0625, by adding subd. 20b. Paragraph (a) provides, subject to federal approval, that medical assistance will pay for targeted case management services provided by interactive video to a person who resides in a hospital, nursing facility, or residential setting staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Use of interactive video must be approved in the case plan, must be in the best interests of the person, and must be approved by the person receiving services, the case manager, and the provider operating the setting where the person resides. Provides that interactive video cannot be used for more than 50 percent of the minimum required face-to-face contacts.

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Paragraph (b) allows the person receiving services the right to consent to use of interactive video and to refuse the use of interactive video at any time.

Paragraph (c) instructs the commissioner to establish criteria for providing targeted case management via interactive video, and lists possible criteria addressing client safety, policies and protocols, and quality assurance.

Paragraph (d) provides the documentation requirements for a targeted case management provider to receive medical assistance reimbursement for services provided by interactive video.

- 4 Targeted case management through interactive video.** Amends § 256B.0924, by adding subd. 4a. Paragraph (a) provides, subject to federal approval, that medical assistance will pay for targeted case management services provided by interactive video to a person who resides in a hospital, nursing facility, or residential setting staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Use of interactive video must be approved in the case plan, must be in the best interests of the person, and must be approved by the person receiving services, the case manager, and the provider operating the setting where the person resides. Provides that interactive video cannot be used for more than 50 percent of the minimum required face-to-face contacts.

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- 5 Commissioner duty to seek federal approval.** Instructs the commissioner to seek federal approval necessary to implement the provisions of this bill.