

Subject MA Coverage of Telemedicine

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Overview

This bill adds community paramedics and community medical response emergency medical technicians (CEMTs) to the list of providers that can provide telemedicine services under Medical Assistance. “Community paramedics” are paramedics who meet the additional requirements for certification under section 144E.28, subdivision 9—two-years of full-time service as a paramedic (or its part-time equivalent), completion of an approved community paramedic education program, and completion of a board-approved application form. A CEMT is an individual who is certified as an emergency medical technician, is a member of a registered medical response unit, and meets the additional requirements for certification under section 144E.275, subdivision 7, which includes having two years of service, completion of a CEMT education program, education in providing culturally appropriate care, and completion of a board-approved application form.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Telemedicine services. Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 3b. Adds community paramedics and community medical response emergency medical technicians to the list of licensed health care providers eligible to provide telemedicine services under MA.