

**Subject** Employment exploration services base wage index modification

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## Overview

This bill modifies the base wage index calculation for employment exploration services staff under the Disability Waiver Rate System (DWRS).

DWRS is Minnesota's uniform, statewide methodology to determine reimbursement rates for home and community-based services provided under the four medical assistance (MA) disability waivers—the community alternative care (CAC) waiver, the community access for disability inclusion (CADI) waiver, the developmental disability (DD) waiver, and the brain injury (BI) waiver.

## Summary

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<b>1</b>	<b>Base wage index; calculations.</b>
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Amends Laws 2022, ch. 33, § 1, subd. 5a. Modifies the base wage index calculation for employment exploration services staff under DWRS.

Makes this section effective January 1, 2023, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. Requires the commissioner of human services to notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.