

**Subject** Modifying Home Care Services and Establishing HCBS Homemaker Services Rates

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## Overview

This bill modifies MA home care services by adding care coordination and care evaluation services and establishes homemaker services rates under the MA waivers.

Home care provides medical and health-related services and assistance with day-to-day activities to people in their home. It can be used to provide short-term care for people moving from a hospital or nursing home back to their home, or it can also be used to provide continuing care to people with ongoing needs. Home care services may also be provided outside the person's home when normal life activities take them away from home.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Definitions.</b> Amends § 256B.0651, subd. 1. Adds definitions of “care coordination” and “care evaluation” to the statutes governing MA home care services.
2	<b>Services covered.</b> Amends § 256B.0651, subd. 2. Adds care coordination and care evaluation to the list of covered services under MA home care services.
3	<b>Limits on services without authorization.</b> Amends § 256B.0651, subd. 11. Establishes limits on care evaluation and care coordination services.
4	<b>Noncovered home health agency services.</b> Amends § 256B.0653, subd. 6. Makes an exception allowing care evaluation to be eligible for payment under MA home health agency services.

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5	<b>Determination of CFSS service authorization amount.</b> Amends § 256B.85, subd. 8. Makes a conforming cross-reference change.
6	<b>Case mix classification.</b> Amends § 256S.18, subd. 1. Makes a conforming cross-reference change.
7	<b>Phase-in for elderly waiver rates.</b> Amends § 256S.2101, subd. 2. Exempts homemaker services rates from the elderly waiver rate phase-in.
8	<b>Homemaker services rates.</b> Amends § 256S.2101, by adding subd. 3. Specifies homemaker services rates for services provided under the elderly waiver, alternative care, essential community supports, and the MA disability waivers is 100 percent of the rates calculated in the sections governing elderly waiver rate setting.
9	<b>Rate setting; rate establishment; updating rates.</b> Amends § 256S.211, by adding subd. 3. Requires the commissioner to recalculate homemaker services rates on January 1, 2023, and every two years thereafter. Lists activities the commissioner must complete before recalculating the rates.
10	<b>Effective date.</b> Makes sections 1 to 9 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.



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