

H.F. 196

As introduced

Subject NEMT and Ambulance Fuel Adjustment

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## **Overview**

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to adjust MA mileage rates for nonemergency medical transportation and ambulance providers, when the price of gasoline exceeds \$3.00 per gallon. The bill also requires managed care and county-based purchasing plans to provide a fuel adjustment for nonemergency medical transportation providers when the price of gasoline exceeds \$3.00 per gallon.

# **Summary**

#### Section Description

## 1 Transportation costs.

Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 17. Requires the commissioner, effective the first day of each calendar quarter in which the price of gasoline exceeds \$3.00 per gallon, to adjust the mileage rate paid to nonemergency medical transportation providers by one percent, up or down, for every increase or decrease of ten cents in the price of gasoline. Specifies the methodology to be used for these adjustments.

Provides a July 1, 2023 effective date.

#### 2 Payment for ambulance services.

Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 17a. Requires the commissioner, effective the first day of each calendar quarter in which the price of gasoline exceeds \$3.00 per gallon, to adjust the mileage rate paid to ambulance service providers by one percent, up or down, for every increase or decrease of ten cents in the price of gasoline. Specifies the methodology to be used for these adjustments.

Provides a July 1, 2023 effective date.

## **Section Description**

3 Nonemergency medical transportation provisions related to managed care.

Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 18h. Requires managed care and county-based purchasing plans to provide a fuel adjustment for nonemergency medical transportation payment rates when the price of gasoline exceeds \$3.00 per gallon.

Provides a July 1, 2023 effective date.



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