

Subject Medical assistance; nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT)

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Overview

Medical assistance (MA) covers nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) services to assist enrollees with transportation to and from nonemergency medical appointments. H.F. 4684 requires that vehicles operated by a NEMT provider are equipped with a GPS system and a rear-facing camera that can record the vehicle's passenger compartment and that information from the devices is compiled as a condition of MA payment for the services.

Summary

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| 1 | Other standards; wheelchair securement; protected transport.
Amends § 174.30, subd. 3. Updates a cross-reference to account for a new paragraph added under this bill. |
| 2 | Transportation costs.
Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 17. Requires that a vehicle operated by a NEMT provider is equipped with a GPS system capable of tracking the vehicle's route and a rear-facing camera capable of making a recording of the vehicle's passenger compartment that allows identification of the recipient of services and the date and time the recording was made. |
| 3 | Documentation required.
Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 17b. Requires a NEMT provider to compile transportation trip records, including GPS data and recordings of the passenger compartment of the vehicle, as a condition of receiving payment for services provided. Provides that the passenger compartment recordings must be retained for two years. |

Section	Description
4	<p data-bbox="316 262 1429 294">Nonemergency medical transportation provisions related to managed care.</p> <p data-bbox="316 304 1429 420">Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 18h. Applies the GPS system and rear-facing camera requirements for NEMT providers to NEMT services provided under managed care and county-based purchasing plans. Updates cross-references.</p>



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