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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **1438**

02/22/2021 Authored by Liebling  
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy  
03/04/2021 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means  
03/10/2021 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended  
Read for the Second Time  
03/18/2021 Calendar for the Day, Amended  
Read Third Time as Amended  
Passed by the House as Amended and transmitted to the Senate to include Floor Amendments  
03/25/2021 Passed by the Senate and returned to the House  
Presented to Governor  
03/26/2021 Governor Approval

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to health care; increasing medical assistance reimbursement rate for  
1.3 administration of COVID-19 vaccine.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **INCREASE IN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT RATE**  
1.6 **FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION ADMINISTRATION.**

1.7 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.76, the medical assistance  
1.8 reimbursement rate for administering the COVID-19 vaccination is the Medicare rate for  
1.9 health care professionals who administer a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Food and  
1.10 Drug Administration, including through emergency use authorization, to a medical assistance  
1.11 enrollee in accordance with the professional's scope of practice.

1.12 (b) This section expires on the last day of the first quarter that begins at least one year  
1.13 after the last day of the federal public health emergency described in section 1135(g)(1)(B)  
1.14 of the Social Security Act for COVID-19.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective April 1, 2021, or upon federal approval,  
1.16 whichever is later.