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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform  
Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance

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A bill for an act

relating to health care; increasing the medical assistance reimbursement rate for

public health nurse home visits; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Section 1. **[256B.7635] REIMBURSEMENT FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PUBLIC**

**HEALTH NURSE HOME VISITS.**

Effective for services provided on or after January 1, 2018, prenatal and postpartum

follow-up home visits provided by public health nurses or registered nurses supervised by

a public health nurse using evidence-based models shall be paid a minimum of \$140 per

visit. Evidence-based postpartum follow-up home visits must be administered by home

visiting programs that meet the United States Department of Health and Human Services

criteria for evidence-based models and are identified by the commissioner of health as

eligible to be implemented under the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting

program. Home visits must target mothers and their children beginning with prenatal visits

through age three for the child.