

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1483**

(SENATE AUTHORS: BOLDON)

DATE  
02/09/2023

D-PG  
757

Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Human Services

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to human services; expanding medical assistance hospice service coverage  
1.3 to include room and board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625,  
1.4 subdivision 22.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, subdivision 22, is amended to  
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 22. **Hospice care.** Medical assistance covers hospice care services under Public  
1.9 Law 99-272, section 9505, to the extent authorized by rule, except that:

1.10 (1) a recipient age 21 or under who elects to receive hospice services does not waive  
1.11 coverage for services that are related to the treatment of the condition for which a diagnosis  
1.12 of terminal illness has been made; and

1.13 (2) room and board expenses are covered for persons receiving hospice services in a  
1.14 community-based setting, to the extent room and board expenses are not otherwise covered  
1.15 under this chapter or chapter 256I.