

A bill for an act

relating to human services; providing a rate increase for children's therapeutic services and supports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.0943, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.0943, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14. **Rate increase for children's therapeutic services and supports.** For services defined in clauses (1) and (2) rendered on or after July 1, 2007, payment rates shall be increased by 33.7 percent over the rates in effect on January 1, 2006, for:

(1) services when provided as a component of children's therapeutic services and support including, but not limited to, individual and group skills training, individual and group psychotherapy, and provider travel; and

(2) diagnostic assessments of children and adolescents.

The commissioner shall adjust rates paid to prepaid health plans under contract with the commissioner to reflect the rate increases provided in clauses (1) and (2). The prepaid health plans must pass this rate increase to the providers of the services identified in clauses (1) and (2).