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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; establishing coverage of extracorporeal membrane

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oxygenation cannulation as an outpatient service; amending Minnesota Statutes

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2022, section 256B.0625, subdivision 4.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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Subd. 4. **Outpatient and physician-directed clinic services.** (a) Medical assistance

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covers outpatient hospital or physician-directed clinic services. The physician-directed clinic

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staff shall include at least two physicians and all services shall be provided under the direct

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supervision of a physician. Hospital outpatient departments are subject to the same limitations

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and reimbursements as other enrolled vendors for all services, except initial triage, emergency

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services, and services not provided or immediately available in clinics, physicians' offices,

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or by other enrolled providers. "Emergency services" means those medical services required

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for the immediate diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions that, if not immediately

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diagnosed and treated, could lead to serious physical or mental disability or death or are

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necessary to alleviate severe pain. Neither the hospital, its employees, nor any physician or

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dentist, shall be liable in any action arising out of a determination not to render emergency

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services or care if reasonable care is exercised in determining the condition of the person,

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or in determining the appropriateness of the facilities, or the qualifications and availability

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of personnel to render these services consistent with this section.

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(b) Outpatient services covered by medical assistance include but are not limited to

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extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) cannulation performed in a hospital setting

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or in a self-contained mobile ECMO unit.