





2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2021.

2.2 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 62J.72, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.3 Subd. 3. **Information on patients' medical bills.** (a) A health plan company and health  
2.4 care provider shall provide patients and enrollees with a copy of an explicit and intelligible  
2.5 bill whenever the patient or enrollee is sent a bill and is responsible for paying any portion  
2.6 of that bill. The bills must contain descriptive language sufficient to be understood by the  
2.7 average patient or enrollee. A patient or enrollee may request in writing from a provider or  
2.8 health plan company an itemized bill that includes all charges for which the provider bills  
2.9 the patient for services provided. This subdivision does not apply to a flat co-pay paid by  
2.10 the patient or enrollee at the time the service is required.

2.11 (b) In addition to the requirements in paragraph (a), when a health care provider transmits  
2.12 a bill to a patient, the bill must specify the following for the health care services provided:

2.13 (1) the dollar amount the provider is willing to accept as payment in full;

2.14 (2) the Medicare-allowable fee-for-service payment rate; and

2.15 (3) the provider's Medicare percent.

2.16 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "Medicare percent" means the percentage of the  
2.17 Medicare allowable payment rate that a health care provider is willing to accept as payment  
2.18 in full for health care services provided by that provider.

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