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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 3215

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03/24/2016	5259	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing
04/07/2016	5714a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

A bill for an act
relating to human services; providing medical assistance coverage for services
provided by a community medical response emergency medical technician;
amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a
subdivision to read:

Subd. 60a. **Community emergency medical technician services.** (a) Medical
assistance covers services provided by a community emergency medical technician
(CEMT) who is certified under section 144E.275, subdivision 7, when the services are
provided in accordance with this subdivision.

(b) A CEMT may provide a posthospital discharge visit when ordered by a treating
physician. The posthospital discharge visit includes:

- (1) verbal or visual reminders of discharge orders;
- (2) recording and reporting of vital signs to the patient's primary care provider;
- (3) medication access confirmation;
- (4) food access confirmation; and
- (5) identification of home hazards.

(c) Individuals who have repeat ambulance calls due to falls, have been discharged
from a nursing home, or identified by their primary care provider as at risk for nursing
home placement, may receive a safety evaluation visit from a CEMT when ordered by a
primary care provider in accordance with the individual's care plan. A safety evaluation
visit includes:

- (1) medication access confirmation;

2.1 (2) food access confirmation; and

2.2 (3) identification of home hazards.

2.3 (d) A CEMT shall be paid at \$9.75 per 15 minute increment. A safety evaluation visit
2.4 may not be billed for the same day as a posthospital discharge visit for the same recipient.

2.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2017, or upon federal
2.6 approval, whichever is later.