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03/03/2011	329	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to human services; authorizing medical assistance reimbursement for

1.3in-reach community-based care coordination in a hospital setting; amending

1.4Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a

1.7subdivision to read:

1.8Subd. 55. **Medical care coordination.** (a) Medical assistance covers in-reach

1.9community-based care coordination that is performed in a medical care facility as an

1.10eligible procedure under a state healthcare program or private insurance. In-reach

1.11community-based care coordination includes navigating services to address a client's

1.12mental health, chemical health, social, economic, and housing needs, or any other activity

1.13targeted at reducing the incidence of emergency room and other nonmedically necessary

1.14health care utilization.

1.15(b) Reimbursement must be made in 15-minute increments under current Medicaid

1.16social work reimbursement methodology. Eligible in-reach care coordinators must hold a

1.17minimum of a bachelor's degree in social work, public health, corrections, or related field.

1.18The commissioner shall submit any necessary application for waivers to the Centers for

1.19Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement this subdivision.

1.20(c) For the purposes of this subdivision, "in-reach community-based care

1.21coordination" means the practice of a community-based worker with training, knowledge,

1.22skills, and ability to access a continuum of services, including housing, transportation,

1.23chemical and mental health treatment, employment, and peer support services, by working

1.24with an organization's staff to transition an individual back into the individual's living

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- 2.1 environment. In-reach community-based care coordination includes working with the
- 2.2 individual during their discharge and for up to a defined amount of time in the individual's
- 2.3 living environment, reducing the individual's need for readmittance.