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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/12/2017	112	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
02/13/2017		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to human services; modifying criteria for community medical response
 1.3 emergency medical technician services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section
 1.4 256B.0625, subdivision 60a.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0625, subdivision 60a, is amended to
 1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 60a. **Community medical response emergency medical technician services.**

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

1.12 (b) A CEMT may provide a posthospital or post-nursing-home discharge visit when
 1.13 ordered by a treating physician. The posthospital or post-nursing-home discharge visit
 1.14 includes:

1.15 (1) verbal or visual reminders of discharge orders;

1.16 (2) recording and reporting of vital signs to the patient's primary care provider;

1.17 (3) medication access confirmation;

1.18 (4) food access confirmation; and

1.19 (5) identification of home hazards.

1.20 (c) An individual who has repeat ambulance calls due to falls, ~~has been discharged from~~
 1.21 ~~a nursing home~~, or has been identified by the individual's primary care provider as at risk
 1.22 for nursing home placement, may receive a safety evaluation visit from a CEMT when

- 2.1 ordered by a primary care provider in accordance with the individual's care plan. A safety
2.2 evaluation visit includes:
- 2.3 (1) medication access confirmation;
 - 2.4 (2) food access confirmation; and
 - 2.5 (3) identification of home hazards.
- 2.6 (d) A CEMT shall be paid at \$9.75 per 15-minute increment. A safety evaluation visit
2.7 may not be billed for the same day as a posthospital or post-nursing-home discharge visit
2.8 for the same individual.