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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/15/2017	608	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to health care; increasing the medical assistance reimbursement rate for
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public health nurse home visits; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
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Statutes, chapter 256B.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **[256B.7635] REIMBURSEMENT FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PUBLIC**
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HEALTH NURSE HOME VISITS.
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Effective for services provided on or after January 1, 2018, prenatal and postpartum
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follow-up home visits provided by public health nurses or registered nurses supervised by
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a public health nurse using evidence-based models shall be paid a minimum of \$140 per
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visit for managed care and fee-for-service visits. Evidence-based postpartum follow-up
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home visits must be administered by home visiting programs that meet the United States
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Department of Health and Human Services criteria for evidence-based models and are
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identified by the commissioner of health as eligible to be implemented under the Maternal,
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Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program. Home visits must target mothers and
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their children beginning with prenatal visits through age three for the child. The commissioner
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shall report to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on the impact of
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evidence-based public health nurse home visits on outcomes in the areas of maternal and
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child health and child abuse and neglect.