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02/20/2024	11669	Introduction and first reading Referred to Human Services

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to human services; permitting remote worker training and development

1.3services for community first services and supports; amending Minnesota Statutes

1.42022, section 256B.85, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.85, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7to read:

1.8Subd. 18b. **Worker training and development services; remote visits.** (a) Except as

1.9provided in paragraph (b), the worker training and development services specified in

1.10subdivision 18a, paragraph (c), clauses (3) and (4), may be provided to recipients with

1.11chronic health conditions or severely compromised immune systems via two-way interactive

1.12audio and visual telecommunications if, at the recipient's request, the recipient's primary

1.13health care provider:

1.14(1) determines that remote worker training and development services are appropriate;

1.15and

1.16(2) documents the determination under clause (1) in a statement of need or other document

1.17that is subsequently included in the recipient's CFSS service delivery plan.

1.18(b) The worker training and development services specified in subdivision 18a, paragraph

1.19(c), clause (3), provided at the start of services or the start of employment of a new support

1.20worker must not be conducted via two-way interactive audio and visual telecommunications.

1.21(c) A recipient may request to return to in-person worker training and development

1.22services at any time.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2024, or upon federal approval,

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whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes

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when federal approval is obtained.