

the commissioner's preliminary determination, the county attorney shall proceed in the manner provided in section 253B.185. The commissioner shall release to the county attorney all requested documentation maintained by the department.

Presented to the governor March 22, 2002.

Signed by the governor March 25, 2002, 2:20 p.m.

CHAPTER 274—S.F.No. 1226

An act relating to insurance; no-fault auto; regulating basic economic loss benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 65B.44, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 65B.44, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **INCLUSIONS.** (a) Basic economic loss benefits shall provide reimbursement for all loss suffered through injury arising out of the maintenance or use of a motor vehicle, subject to any applicable deductibles, exclusions, disqualifications, and other conditions, and shall provide a minimum of \$40,000 for loss arising out of the injury of any one person, consisting of:

(a) (1) \$20,000 for medical expense loss arising out of injury to any one person; and

(b) (2) a total of \$20,000 for income loss, replacement services loss, funeral expense loss, survivor's economic loss, and survivor's replacement services loss arising out of the injury to any one person.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a person entitled to basic economic loss benefits under this chapter is entitled to the full medical expense benefits set forth in subdivision 2, and may not receive medical expense benefits that are in any way less than those provided for in subdivision 2, or that involve any preestablished limitations on the benefits. Medical expenses must be reasonable and must be for necessary medical care as provided in subdivision 2. This paragraph shall not be deemed to alter the obligations of an insured or the rights of a reparation obligor as set forth in section 65B.56.

(c) No reparation obligor or health plan company as defined in section 62Q.01, subdivision 4, may enter into or renew any contract that provides, or has the effect of providing, managed care services to no-fault claimants. For the purposes of this section, "managed care services" is defined as any program of medical services that uses health care providers managed, owned, employed by, or under contract with a health plan company.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective June 30, 2002.

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Signed by the governor March 25, 2002, 2:16 p.m.

CHAPTER 275—S.F.No. 3100

An act relating to human services; establishing approved tribal health professionals as medical assistance providers; reimbursement for certain health services; American Indian contracting provisions; requiring an evaluation of managed care regional rate differences; authorizing new rate regions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 254B.09, subdivision 2; 256B.02, subdivision 7; 256B.32; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 256B.0644; 256B.69, subdivision 5b; 256B.75; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 254B.09, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **AMERICAN INDIAN AGREEMENTS.** The commissioner may enter into agreements with federally recognized tribal units to pay for chemical dependency treatment services provided under Laws 1986, chapter 394, sections 8 to 20. The agreements must require clarify how the governing body of the tribal unit to fulfill all county fulfill local agency responsibilities regarding:

(1) selection of eligible vendors under section 254B.03, subdivision 1;

(2) negotiation of agreements that establish vendor services and rates for programs located on the tribal governing body's reservation;

(3) the form and manner of invoicing; and

(4) provide that only invoices for eligible vendors according to section 254B.05 will be included in invoices sent to the commissioner for payment, to the extent that money allocated under subdivisions 3, 4, and 5 is used.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.02, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **VENDOR OF MEDICAL CARE.** (a) "Vendor of medical care" means any person or persons furnishing, within the scope of the vendor's respective license, any or all of the following goods or services: medical, surgical, hospital, optical, visual, dental and nursing services; drugs and medical supplies; appliances; laboratory, diagnostic, and therapeutic services; nursing home and convalescent care; screening and health assessment services provided by public health nurses as defined in section 145A.02, subdivision 18; health care services provided at the residence of the patient if the services are performed by a public health nurse and the nurse indicates in a

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