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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 1512

02/09/2023 Authored by Hanson, J.; Curran; Zeleznikar and Lee, K., The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Policy
03/01/2023 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance
03/16/2023 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; permitting remote supervision of personal care
1.3 assistance services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0659, by
1.4 adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0659, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 14a. Qualified professional; remote supervision. (a) For recipients with chronic
1.9 health conditions or severely compromised immune systems, a qualified professional may
1.10 conduct the supervision required under subdivision 14 via two-way interactive audio and
1.11 visual telecommunications if, at the recipient's request, the recipient's primary health care
1.12 provider:

1.13 (1) determines that remote supervision is appropriate; and
1.14 (2) documents the determination under clause (1) in a statement of need or other document
1.15 that is subsequently included in the recipient's personal care assistance care plan.

1.16 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a care plan developed or amended via
1.17 remote supervision may be executed by electronic signature.

1.18 (c) A personal care assistance provider agency must not conduct its first supervisory
1.19 visit for a recipient and complete its initial personal care assistance care plan via a remote
1.20 visit.

1.21 (d) A recipient may request to return to in-person supervisory visits at any time.

- 2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023, or upon federal approval,
- 2.2 whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes
- 2.3 when federal approval is obtained.