

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; permitting temporary remote delivery of qualified
1.3 professional services.

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

1.5 Section 1. **TEMPORARY REMOTE DELIVERY OF QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL**
1.6 **SERVICES.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. Remote delivery of qualified professional services. (a) Notwithstanding
1.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0659, subdivision 14, paragraphs (b) and (c), for all people
1.9 who receive personal care assistance services, including people who are new to receiving
1.10 personal care assistance services or who are transferring to a new personal care assistance
1.11 provider agency, qualified professionals may evaluate the personal care assistance services
1.12 via two-way interactive telecommunication, including via phone or internet technology,
1.13 unless:

1.14 (1) the recipient requests in-person evaluation of the recipient's personal care assistance
1.15 services; or

1.16 (2) the recipient's care plan expressly states that the remote option described in this
1.17 section does not apply.

1.18 Subd. 2. Expiration. This section expires upon the United States Secretary of Health
1.19 and Human Services not renewing the Secretary's determination that a federal public health
1.20 emergency exists as a result of the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

1.21 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon federal approval, or with federal
1.22 approval, retroactively to September 1, 2021, whichever is earlier. The commissioner of

- 2.1 human services shall inform the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained and
- 2.2 which effective date applies.