

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1113 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a
1.4 subdivision to read:

1.5 Subd. 54a. **Home birth.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have
1.6 the meanings given them:

1.7 (1) "birth services" means prenatal, labor, birth, and postpartum services;

1.8 (2) "eligible provider" means a licensed or certified health care professional eligible for
1.9 reimbursement under the medical assistance program; and

1.10 (3) "low-risk patient for birth services" means a person undergoing a normal,
1.11 uncomplicated prenatal course as determined by documentation of adequate prenatal care
1.12 who anticipates a normal, uncomplicated labor and birth, as defined by reasonable and
1.13 generally accepted criteria adopted by professional groups for maternal, fetal, and neonatal
1.14 health care.

1.15 (b) Medical assistance covers birth services provided at home when the following
1.16 conditions are met:

1.17 (1) the birth services are provided by an eligible provider whose scope of practice and
1.18 experience includes home birth;

1.19 (2) the recipient is a low-risk patient for birth services; and

1.20 (3) the recipient has a plan of care that includes:

1.21 (i) a consent form detailing the risks and benefits of home birth signed by the recipient;

1.22 (ii) sufficient visits, test results, and follow-up consultations as needed to establish that
1.23 the recipient is a low-risk patient for birth services; and

1.24 (iii) a plan for transfer to a hospital as needed.

1.25 (c) Services provided under this subdivision by an eligible provider must be paid at a
1.26 rate at least equal to 100 percent of the rate paid to a physician performing the same services.
1.27 An eligible provider who does not perform the delivery must not bill for any delivery
1.28 services.

1.29 (d) Supplies used for birth services under this subdivision must be paid at 70 percent of
1.30 the statewide average for a facility payment rate made to a hospital for an uncomplicated
1.31 vaginal delivery as determined using the most recent calendar year for which complete

2.1 claims data are available. If a recipient is transported from a home to a hospital prior to the
2.2 delivery, the payment for the supplies used for birth services under this subdivision must
2.3 be the lower of billed charges or 15 percent of the statewide average for a facility payment
2.4 rate made to a hospital for the services provided for an uncomplicated vaginal delivery as
2.5 determined using the most recent calendar year for which complete claims data are available.

2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2027, or upon federal approval,
2.7 whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes
2.8 when federal approval is obtained."

2.9 Amend the title accordingly