



## **S.F. No. 2128 – Modifying requirements for community emergency medical technician (CEMT) certification and medical assistance coverage of CEMT services**

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### Bill Overview

**S.F. No. 2128** amends two sections of law related to emergency medical services. Section 1 amends community emergency medical technician (CEMT) certification requirements. Section 2 amends medical assistance coverage of CEMT services

### Section Summaries

**Section 1 (amends Minn. Stat. § 144E.275, subd. 7; Community Emergency Medical Technician).** Current law provides that a CEMT is a certified EMT (emergency medical technician) or AEMT (advanced emergency medical technician) with two years of experience as an EMT or AEMT; a member of a registered medical response unit or a basic life support ambulance service; and who meets additional requirements for certification as a CEMT. This section amends certain requirements that a CEMT must fulfill to be eligible for certification, including, but not limited to:

- Removes the requirements that a CEMT must be a member of a registered medical response unit or basic life support ambulance service.
- Adds that a CEMT is eligible for certification if they completed a CEMT education program from a health care system providing CEMT care.
- Amends that a CEMT clinical educational experience may be supervised by the physician medical director of the program through which the CEMT is providing services.
- Adds that CEMT must complete an additional 12 hours of continuing education.
- Removes the restriction that a CEMT cannot provide certain home care services.

**Section 2 (amends Minn. Stat. § 256B.0625, subd. 60a; Community emergency medical technician services).** This section amends the medical assistance payment rate for CEMT services from \$9.25 per 15-minute increment to \$100 per hour billed at \$25 per 15-minute increment. This section also adds mileage reimbursement of \$1.25 per mile for certain medical calls, and provides that in order to be paid, a CEMT must hold a Unique Minnesota Provider Identifier issued by the commissioner of human services.

**Effective Date.** This section is effective January 1, 2026, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.



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