



## **S.F. No. 1497 – Reimbursement rates increase for long-term ambulatory electrocardiogram monitoring services provided by diagnostic testing facilities**

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### *Bill Overview*

**S.F. 1497** requires the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs to cover long-term ambulatory electrocardiogram monitoring services on and after January 1, 2026. These devices are external cardiac monitoring patches that patients wear for 48 hours or longer. The coverage required by this bill includes the provision of such devices as well as the interpretation of data gathered by them to detect heart arrhythmias. The reimbursement rate for such services must be at least 100 percent of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule's rate.

