

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3153 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 6, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 1. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256B.04, subdivision 14, is amended
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 14. **Competitive bidding.** (a) When determined to be effective, economical, and
1.6 feasible, the commissioner may utilize volume purchase through competitive bidding and
1.7 negotiation under the provisions of chapter 16C, to provide items under the medical assistance
1.8 program including but not limited to the following:

1.9 (1) eyeglasses;

1.10 (2) oxygen. The commissioner shall provide for oxygen needed in an emergency situation
1.11 on a short-term basis, until the vendor can obtain the necessary supply from the contract
1.12 dealer;

1.13 (3) hearing aids and supplies;

1.14 (4) durable medical equipment, including but not limited to:

1.15 (i) hospital beds;

1.16 (ii) commodes;

1.17 (iii) glide-about chairs;

1.18 (iv) patient lift apparatus;

1.19 (v) wheelchairs and accessories;

1.20 (vi) oxygen administration equipment;

1.21 (vii) respiratory therapy equipment;

2.1 (viii) electronic diagnostic, therapeutic and life-support systems; and

2.2 (ix) allergen-reducing products as described in section 256B.0625, subdivision 67,
2.3 paragraph (c) or (d);

2.4 (5) nonemergency medical transportation level of need determinations, disbursement of
2.5 public transportation passes and tokens, and volunteer and recipient mileage and parking
2.6 reimbursements; ~~and~~

2.7 (6) drugs; and

2.8 (7) quitline services as described in section 256B.0625, subdivision 68.

2.9 (b) Rate changes and recipient cost-sharing under this chapter and chapter 256L do not
2.10 affect contract payments under this subdivision unless specifically identified.

2.11 (c) The commissioner may not utilize volume purchase through competitive bidding
2.12 and negotiation under the provisions of chapter 16C for special transportation services or
2.13 incontinence products and related supplies."

2.14 Page 2, delete lines 8 to 16 and insert:

2.15 "(c) Medical assistance covers telephone cessation counseling services provided through
2.16 a quitline. Notwithstanding subdivision 3b, quitline services may be provided through
2.17 audio-only communications. The commissioner may use volume purchasing for quitline
2.18 services consistent with section 256B.04, subdivision 14."

2.19 Page 2, delete lines 28 to 29 and insert:

2.20 "(4) limit pharmacotherapy drug dosage amounts for a dosing regimen for treatment of
2.21 a medically accepted indication, as defined in United States Code, title 42, section
2.22 1396r-8(k)(6), limit dosing frequency, or impose duration limits;"

2.23 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.24 Amend the title accordingly