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02/18/2021	455	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy
03/01/2021	593a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance
03/10/2021	765a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	797	Second reading
03/11/2021		Author added Nelson

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health care; increasing medical assistance reimbursement rate for

1.3 administration of COVID-19 vaccine.

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

1.5 Section 1. INCREASE IN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT RATE

1.6 FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION ADMINISTRATION.

1.7 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.76, the medical assistance

1.8 reimbursement rate for administering the COVID-19 vaccination is the Medicare rate for

1.9 health care professionals who administer a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the federal

1.10 Food and Drug Administration, including through emergency use authorization, to a medical

1.11 assistance enrollee in accordance with the professional's scope of practice.

1.12 (b) This section expires on the last day of the first quarter that begins at least one year

1.13 after the last day of the federal public health emergency described in section 1135(g)(1)(B)

1.14 of the Social Security Act for COVID-19.

1.15 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective April 1, 2021 or upon federal approval,

1.16 whichever is later.

1.17 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.

1.18 The commissioner of management and budget shall review all appropriations and transfers

1.19 from the general fund in Laws 2020, chapters 66, 70, 71, 74, and 81, to determine whether

1.20 those appropriations and transfers are eligible expenditures from the coronavirus relief

1.21 federal fund. The commissioner shall designate \$203,000 in fiscal year 2021 of general

2.1 fund appropriations and transfers in Laws 2020, chapters 66, 70, 71, 74, and 81, to be eligible
2.2 expenditures from the coronavirus relief federal fund. The commissioner may designate a
2.3 portion of an appropriation or transfer for cancellation. \$203,000 in fiscal year 2021 of the
2.4 appropriations and transfers designated by the commissioner is canceled to the general fund.
2.5 \$203,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the coronavirus relief federal fund for the
2.6 purposes of the original general fund appropriation. \$203,000 in fiscal year 2021 is
2.7 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for payments
2.8 for COVID-19 vaccine administration under section 1. This general fund appropriation is
2.9 available until June 30, 2022.

2.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.