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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; prohibiting the use of a broker or coordinator for
1.3 dispatching nonemergency medical transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2006, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17a.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17a, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 17a. **Payment for ambulance services.** (a) Effective for services rendered on
1.9 or after July 1, 2001, medical assistance payments for ambulance services shall be paid at
1.10 the Medicare reimbursement rate or at the medical assistance payment rate in effect on
1.11 July 1, 2000, whichever is greater.

1.12 (b) The commissioner is prohibited from using a broker or coordinator: (1) to
1.13 dispatch any nonemergency or emergency medical transportation services; (2) for the
1.14 distribution of public transportation passes and tokens or common carrier vouchers; and
1.15 (3) for the disbursement of volunteer and recipient mileage and parking reimbursements.

1.16 (c) The commissioner is prohibited from using a broker or coordinator to determine
1.17 level of need assessments for individuals needing special transportation stretcher services.

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