

S.F. No. 2999 – Payment Rates Increase for Nonemergency Medical Transportation

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S.F. No. 2999 modifies the base rates and the mileage rates for three of the seven nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) modes of transportation. NEMT is a covered service under medical assistance and for certain other individuals under other Minnesota health care programs. NEMT provides transportation to covered medical services to individuals who do not require emergency medical services to receive the covered services. NEMT is provided according to the mode of transportation the recipient requires.

The changes contained in **S.F. No. 2999** can be found in paragraph (m), beginning at the bottom of page 4.

Section 1 [§256B.0625, subdivision 17, paragraph (m), clause (3)] increases the base rate for unassisted transport (other than unassisted transport provided by public transit) by 55% and the mileage rate by 83%.

Clause (4) increases the base rate for assisted transport by 70% and the mileage rate by 83%.

Clause (5) increases the base rate for lift-equipped or ramp-equipped transport by 72% and the mileage rate by 71%.