

HOME CARE NURSING

Increase reimbursement for complex pediatric home care nursing provided by highly skilled and specialized nurses to high acuity, medically complex children in their homes.

WHY?

- Current reimbursement rates do not allow providers like PHS to offer pay that is competitive with the hospitals, leading to high nursing turnover.
- Current rates undervalue home care nurses which adds to a shortage - keeping children in the hospital longer, driving up costs, and limiting options for safe care and quality of life at home.

HOW?

- Increase reimbursement for highly skilled and extensively trained home care nurses, ensuring they are paid similarly to hospital nurses for complex patient care.
- Passing new legislation will help home care providers like PHS ensure stable staffing so Minnesota children and their families can access well-managed, high-quality, cost-effective care at home.

Let's work together for sensible legislation so kids can continue to thrive at home, where their care is safely managed and more cost effective.

