



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

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Dear Chairs and Leads of the Health and Human Services Committees,

As you know, the legislature required the Commissioner to raise the MinnesotaCare premiums sufficient to raise \$27.8 million in the biennium ending June 30, 2017. In my June 23rd letter, I provided to you the proposed premiums in order to meet this legislative requirement outlined in Laws of Minnesota 2015, chapter 71, article 11, section 57.

I am writing now to let you know that we have finalized the following premiums that will go into effect August 1, 2015. The final premiums below match the proposed premiums that we shared in my previous letter.

Monthly Premium Amounts for a 1-Person Adult Household in 2014				
FPG ≥	FPG ≤	Current Law MNCare	Proposed	Silver Plan (1-Person Household Premium)
150%	159%	\$29	\$37	\$58
160%	169%	\$33	\$44	\$69
170%	179%	\$38	\$52	\$81
180%	189%	\$43	\$61	\$94
190%	199%	\$50	\$71	\$108
200%	200%	\$50	\$80	\$123

The legislation also directed the Commissioner to provide statutory language to codify the revised premium scale in statute. Below you will find the language necessary to accomplish this.

256L.15, subd. 2

(d) The following premium scale is established for each individual in the household who is 21 years of age or older and enrolled in MinnesotaCare:

Federal Poverty Guideline	Less Than	Individual Premium Amount
Greater than or Equal to		
35%	55%	\$4
55%	80%	\$6
80%	90%	\$8
90%	100%	\$10
100%	110%	\$12
110%	120%	\$14
120%	130%	\$15
130%	140%	\$16
140%	150%	\$25
150%	160%	\$29 <u>\$37</u>
160%	170%	\$33 <u>\$44</u>
170%	180%	\$38 <u>\$52</u>
180%	190%	\$43 <u>\$61</u>
190%	<u>200%</u>	\$50 <u>\$71</u>
<u>200%</u>		<u>\$80</u>

We have shared the new premium scale that will be effective August 1st with our MinnesotaCare clients. Additionally we shared this information with navigators and county partners who will be able to assist our clients with any questions they may have.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Nathan Moracco
Assistant Commissioner