

## **School Health Related Services Script for MA Discussion With Parents**

*The purpose of this script is to provide school professionals with a suggested text to begin a medical assistance billing conversation with parents/guardians.*

By law, school districts can receive funding from public health plan for health related special education services.

### **State legislation requires the district to ask you for insurance information**

If your child currently has Medical Assistance (MA) or Minnesota Care (MNC), the covered services would be paid for **without affecting your limits or co-pays**.

### **Covered services** include:

Physical and occupational therapy, speech, language and hearing therapy, nursing, personal care, mental health skills training, assistive technology devices, special transportation and certain assessments.

The **money school districts receive** from billing health related services is used to offset the cost of employing medical service providers.

Your decision regarding third party billing **will not** affect the special education services offered to your child.

Medical assistance billing information will be **discussed each year** at your child's IEP meeting.