

**Subject** Coverage of Scalp Hair Protheses

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## Overview

This bill expands a coverage mandate in current law that requires health plans to cover scalp hair protheses for alopecia areata, to include other health conditions and the treatment of cancer.

## Summary

Section	Description
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1	<b>Required coverage.</b>
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Amends § 62A.28, subd. 2.

Expands an existing private sector health insurance mandate requiring coverage of scalp hair protheses in cases of hair loss due to alopecia areata, by:

- requiring coverage in cases of hair loss suffered as a result of a health condition, or for the treatment of cancer, unless there is a clinical basis for the limitation; and
- requiring coverage of all equipment and accessories necessary for regular use of scalp hair protheses.

States that this section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to policies, plans, certificates, and contracts offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date.