

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4063 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.586, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.4 to read:

1.5       **Subd. 4. Screening for eligibility for health coverage or assistance.** (a) A hospital  
1.6       **must screen a patient who is uninsured or whose insurance coverage status is not known by**  
1.7       **the hospital, for eligibility for charity care from the hospital, eligibility for state or federal**  
1.8       **public health care programs using presumptive eligibility or another similar process, and**  
1.9       **eligibility for a premium tax credit. The hospital must attempt to complete this screening**  
1.10      **process in person or by telephone within 30 days after the patient's admission to the hospital.**

1.11      (b) If the patient is eligible for charity care from the hospital, the hospital must assist  
1.12      the patient in applying for charity care and must refer the patient to the appropriate  
1.13      department in the hospital for follow-up.

1.14      (c) If the patient is presumptively eligible for a public health care program, the hospital  
1.15      must assist the patient in completing an insurance affordability program application, help  
1.16      schedule an appointment for the patient with a navigator organization, or provide the patient  
1.17      with contact information for navigator services. If the patient is eligible for a premium tax  
1.18      credit, the hospital may schedule an appointment for the patient with a navigator organization  
1.19      or provide the patient with contact information for navigator services.

1.20      (d) A patient may decline to participate in the screening process, to apply for charity  
1.21      care, to complete an insurance affordability program application, to schedule an appointment  
1.22      with a navigator organization, or to accept information about navigator services.

1.23      (e) For purposes of this subdivision:

2.1       (1) "hospital" means a private, nonprofit, or municipal hospital licensed under sections  
2.2       144.50 to 144.56;

2.3       (2) "navigator" has the meaning given in section 62V.02, subdivision 9;

2.4       (3) "premium tax credit" means a tax credit or premium subsidy under the federal Patient  
2.5       Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, as amended, including the federal  
2.6       Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law 111-152, and any  
2.7       amendments to and federal guidance and regulations issued under these acts; and

2.8       (4) "presumptive eligibility" has the meaning given in section 256B.057, subdivision  
2.9       12.

2.10      **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective November 1, 2022."