1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 766 as follows:

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 152.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 15. Service connected. "Service connected" means caused by an injury or disease incurred or aggravated while on active duty as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 152.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 16. Veteran. "Veteran" has the meaning given in section 197.447."

Page 2, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 152.27, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. Veteran application. (a) The commissioner shall develop a separate patient application for veterans to enroll into the registry program. The application shall be available to the veteran in paper form and on the department's website. The application must include:

(1) the name, mailing address, and date of birth of the veteran;

(2) the name, mailing address, and date of birth of the veteran's designated caregiver, if any;

(3) a copy of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs disability letter or other official document that certifies that the veteran suffers from a service-connected qualifying medical condition that is dated within 90 days prior to submitting the application; and
(4) all other signed affidavits and enrollment forms required by the commissioner under sections 152.22 to 152.37, including but not limited to the disclosure form required under subdivision 3, paragraph (c), except that a veteran with a service-connected qualifying medical condition is not required to obtain annual certification from a health care practitioner of diagnosis with a qualifying medical condition.

(b) The commissioner shall require a veteran who is enrolled in the program to resubmit a copy of the certification required under paragraph (a), clause (3), on a yearly basis and shall require that the recertification be dated within 90 days of submission."

Page 2, after line 31, insert:

"Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 152.27, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. Patient enrollment. (a) After receipt of a patient's application, application fees, and signed disclosure, the commissioner shall enroll the patient in the registry program and issue the patient and patient's registered designated caregiver or parent or legal guardian, if applicable, a registry verification. The commissioner shall approve or deny a patient's application for participation in the registry program within 30 days after the commissioner receives the patient's application and application fee. The commissioner may approve applications up to 60 days after the receipt of a patient's application and application fees until January 1, 2016. A patient's enrollment in the registry program shall only be denied if the patient:

(1) for a patient other than a veteran with a service-connected qualifying medical condition, does not have certification from a health care practitioner that the patient has been diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition;

(2) for a veteran with a service-connected qualifying medical condition, has not submitted the certification specified in subdivision 3a, paragraph (a), clause (3);

(3) has not signed and returned the disclosure form required under subdivision 3, paragraph (c), to the commissioner;

(4) does not provide the information required;

(5) has previously been removed from the registry program for violations of section 152.30 or 152.33; or

(6) provides false information.

(b) The commissioner shall give written notice to a patient of the reason for denying enrollment in the registry program.
(c) Denial of enrollment into the registry program is considered a final decision of the commissioner and is subject to judicial review under the Administrative Procedure Act pursuant to chapter 14.

(d) A patient's enrollment in the registry program may only be revoked upon the death of the patient or if a patient violates a requirement under section 152.30 or 152.33.

(e) The commissioner shall develop a registry verification to provide to the patient, the health care practitioner identified in the patient's application, and to the manufacturer. The registry verification shall include:

1. the patient's name and date of birth;
2. the patient registry number assigned to the patient;
3. the patient's qualifying medical condition as provided by the patient's health care practitioner in the certification; and
4. the name and date of birth of the patient's registered designated caregiver, if any, or the name of the patient's parent or legal guardian if the parent or legal guardian will be acting as a caregiver.

Page 3, line 2, strike "a patient's" and insert "the"

Page 3, line 3, after "program" insert "of a patient other than a veteran with a service-connected qualifying medical condition"

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly