

**Article 1: Department of Health Finance**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-6	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Compliance with federal No Surprises Act, including requiring the commissioner to enforce balance billing requirements, modifying consumer balance billing protections, and expanding continuity of care for pregnant patients who change health plans.
7-9, 98	3696 1st engrossment	Schultz	Makes changes to the all-payer claims database, by requiring collection of data on non-claims-based payments and modifying the allowable uses of the data. Requires a report on health care spending across payment models.
10	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Reestablishes in statute the Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities.
11	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Establishes an annual licensing base fee plus a per-bed and per-bassinnet fee for hospitals, with the funds to be used for trauma hospital designations.
12-15, 101 para. (b)	853	Freiberg	Makes acupuncture practitioners who practice in designated rural areas eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program.
	3418, 1st engrossment, with changes	Vang	Makes mental health professionals who provide clinical supervision in their designated field eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program.
	3860	Boldon	Makes nurses who practice in a school setting eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program.
	3242, as amended, with changes	Olson, L.	Provides that nurses who agree to teach according to the requirements in the health professional education loan forgiveness program, are exempt from certain program requirements regarding when the service obligation must begin and the maximum number of years of participation.
	4213, plus H4213DE1	Wolgamott	Changes a term used to define certain providers eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program; expands eligibility for loan forgiveness to certain providers who work in a practice with at least 25% of

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			their patients from an underserved patient population.
	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Makes public health employees who work for a public health department in an area of high need, eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program.
16	2715	Edelson	Authorizes a home and community-based services provider who receives a grant from the home and community-based services employee scholarship program to also provide loan forgiveness with those funds.
17	3242, as amended, with changes	Olson, L.	Establishes a hospital nursing loan forgiveness program.
18, 19, 22	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Health care workforce programs: establishes (1) a health professionals rural and underserved clinical rotations grant program, (2) a primary care rural residency training grant program, and (3) a grant program to support clinical training for health care students in areas of high need where there are shortages of health care professions.
20, 21	3418, 1st engrossment, with changes	Vang	Mental health workforce initiatives: establishes (1) a mental health provider supervision grant program, and (2) a mental health professional scholarship grant program.
23	2663	Hollins	Establishes procedures for the commissioner of health and Minnesota courts to change the sex of an individual on a birth certificate at the request of the birth certificate subject, or at the request of the subject's parent or guardian for a minor.
24	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Authorizes the commissioner to maintain a database of lead service lines, provide technical assistance to community water systems, and ensure inventory data and education materials are accessible to the public.
25	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Modifies fees for department review and approval of engineering plans for health care facility construction and remodeling projects.
26-30, 92, 95, 101 para. (c)	3242, as amended, with changes	Olson, L.	Requires hospitals to establish hospital nurse staffing committees; requires development, implementation, and public posting of hospital core staffing plans and documentation of compliance with core staffing plans; prohibits retaliation against hospital employees

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			for certain conduct. Requires the commissioner to collect data on the supply of nurses in the state and nurse retention.
31	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Drug overdose and substance abuse prevention initiative: requires the commissioner to provide grants for eight regional overdose prevention teams; to provide a grant for a homeless overdose prevention hub to enhance supportive services to homeless individuals at risk of overdose; and to provide grants and contracts to support recovery friendly work environments.
32	3898	Jordan	Lowers what constitutes an elevated blood lead level and triggers public health response activities under the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act.
33	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Climate resiliency program: directs the commissioner to establish a climate resiliency program and to issue grants to local organizations to plan for the health impacts of extreme weather events and develop adaptation actions.
34	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Long COVID activities: requires the commissioner to conduct a community needs assessment and studies and establish a surveillance system to address long COVID; and to identify and implement actions to support long COVID survivors and their families.
35-37	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Requires the commissioner to administer and oversee Lifeline Centers to answer calls to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.
38, 101 para. (d)	3886, 1st engrossment, as amended, with changes	Morrison	Universal, voluntary home visiting program for families expecting or caring for an infant.
39	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Authorizes the commissioner to administer a program to expand access to harm reduction services and improve linkages to care to prevent infectious diseases in people experiencing homelessness or housing instability.
40	4398, as amended; 4099, as amended	Governor/ Liebling; Moran	Establishes the community solutions for healthy child development grant program in statute (this program was originally established in 2020 as a temporary grant program and funded for fiscal years 2020-2023).

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41	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Establishes a grant program for remediation of lead sources in drinking water in schools and child care settings.
42	1419, 1st division engrossment; 4398, as amended	Hassan; Governor/ Liebling	Establishes a skin-lightening products public awareness and education grant program at the Department of Health.
43	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Community health worker initiative: requires the commissioner to support collaboration to expand the community health worker workforce, and directs the commissioner to issue a grant to a nonprofit community organization to expand the community health worker workforce.
44	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Reducing health disparities among people with disabilities: requires the commissioner to coordinate with partners to address barriers to health care for people with disabilities, conduct a community needs assessment and establish a health surveillance and tracking plan, issue grants, and provide technical assistance.
45	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Allows the commissioner to award a grant to a nonprofit organization to support Public Health AmeriCorps members.
46	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Healthy beginnings, healthy families act: establishes a Minnesota collaborative to prevent infant mortality, authorizes grants to improve infant health, establishes the Help Me Connect online navigator to connect pregnant and parenting families with local services, authorizes a universal screening program to identify young children at risk for developmental and behavioral concerns, and permits grants to implement model jail practices to benefit children of incarcerated parents.
47	4398, as amended; 3114	Governor/ Liebling; Sandell	Minnesota school health initiative: establishes a program to provide grants to support existing school-based health centers and establish new school-based health centers.
48-50	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Modifies the funding formula for community health centers to include funding for foundational public health responsibilities, specifies uses of community health board funds for foundational public health responsibilities, and provides grants to Tribal

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			governments for foundational public health responsibilities.
51-74	1888, 2nd engrossment	Huot	Establishes registration for transfer care specialists and authorizes them to transfer dead human bodies from the place of death to funeral establishments; extends the period a body may be kept in refrigeration before final disposition.
75, 77, 81, 82, 89	4387 plus H4387A3	Edelson	Medical cannabis program changes: requires the commissioner to increase the number of registered manufacturers, requires a manufacturer that is a business entity to be incorporated in Minnesota, establishes background study requirements for controlling persons of a manufacturer, and requires the commissioner to return part of an application fee if an applicant for manufacturer registration is not selected.
76, 78-80, 83-88	3162, 2nd engrossment	Freiberg	Tribal medical cannabis programs: permits a medical cannabis manufacturer to distribute medical cannabis to Tribal medical cannabis program patients, allows a Tribal medical cannabis program to transport medical cannabis to testing laboratories and to other Indian lands, allows patients enrolled in the state medical cannabis program to receive medical cannabis from a Tribal program, and extends protections in state law to Tribal medical cannabis program patients and employees.
89	3119, with a change	Edelson	Lowers patient enrollment fees for the medical cannabis program, from \$50 for patients who are state public health care program enrollees or receive certain disability payments and \$200 for all other patients, to \$40 for all patients.
90, 101 para. (a)	4398, as amended; 4113	Governor/ Liebling; Vang	Modification to the mental health cultural community continuing education grant program, to allow grant funds to cover supervision costs for mental health professionals to become supervisors and supervision costs for mental health practitioners pursuing professional licensure.
91	2499	Boldon	Contract with University of Minnesota for a benefit and cost analysis of a legislative proposal for a universal health care financing system.
93	2586, plus H2586DE2, with changes	Richardson	Establishes the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program, requiring the commissioner to provide grants to community-based organizations for services

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			for victims of trauma from government-sponsored activities and their families.
94, 96	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Requires the commissioner to identify strategies to reduce administrative spending and low-value health care. Requires the commissioner to develop a plan to assess the readiness of rural health care providers to adopt value-based, global budgeting, or alternative payment systems and to recommend steps for implementation.
97	3862, plus H3862DE4	Boldon	Directs the commissioner to distribute COVID-19 tests, masks, and respirators to individuals in the state.
99	4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Requires the commissioner to distribute grants to state-licensed long-term care facilities for projects to improve the safety, quality of care, and livability of facilities.
100	3660	Morrison	Study of the development of a statewide registry for provider orders for life-sustaining treatment.

## Article 2: Department of Health Policy

Section	House File	Author	Description
1	3975 plus H3975A1	Huot	Nursing home resident assessment schedule; specifies two circumstances in which a significant change of status assessment is not required.
2, 3	4000 plus H4000A1	Huot	Changes to definition of byproduct material in sections governing radioactive materials and radiation-producing equipment.
4, 65	4112, with changes	Vang	Changes to membership of Rural Health Advisory Committee; establishment of Health Equity Advisory and Leadership Council at the Health Department.
5	4214	Boldon	Eliminates certain data posting and reporting requirements for the commissioner related to ST elevation myocardial infarction response, treatment, and outcomes.
6, 76	2812, with changes	Ecklund	Exception to the hospital construction moratorium for North Shore Health in Grand Marais; requires the commissioner to provide recommendations on whether similar exceptions should be authorized for other hospitals.

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6	3470	Her	Exception to the hospital construction moratorium for Children’s Hospital in St. Paul, authorizing the addition of beds for pediatric inpatient behavioral health services.
7	3874	Reyer	Excludes dental clinics and offices that perform diagnostic imaging using dental cone beam computerized tomography from the definition of diagnostic imaging facility (this change exempts dental clinics and offices from annual reporting requirements for diagnostic imaging facilities).
8	4063 plus H4063DE1	Reyer	Requires hospitals, before discharging a patient who is uninsured or whose insurance coverage status is not known, to screen the patient for eligibility for charity care, public health care programs, and a premium tax credit.
9, 23, 24, 26-64	4572	Schultz	Modifies a requirement for electronic monitoring of residents of certain long-term care settings; modifies the membership and duties of the home care and assisted living program advisory council; and modifies provisions governing assisted living facilities.
10	4025	Richardson	Amends the Health Care Bill of Rights, to require health care facilities and health care providers to allow at least one designated support person with a pregnant patient receiving health care services.
11, 77	3871	Morrison	Changes to cancer reporting system; allows Department of Health staff to interview cancer patients after notifying the patient’s provider; allows the cancer reporting system to share certain data in the system with other state and national cancer registries.
12-16	3873	Jordan	Modifies definitions of certain types of lead work in the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act and modifies activities that may be conducted without a license or certification to perform lead work.
17-22, 77	4573	Schultz	Modifies nursing home licensure statutes related to changes of ownership; requiring additional information to be included in licensure applications, allowing the commissioner to bar controlling individuals in certain circumstances, prohibiting transfers of nursing home licenses, and requiring the commissioner to consider an applicant’s compliance history before issuing a license.

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25	3148	Reyer	Modifies the definition of palliative care in the hospice care statutes.
66	4001	Huot	Requires the commissioner to receive an individual's application to work as a guest tattoo technician, guest body piercing technician, or guest body art technician at least 14 days before the applicant conducts a body art procedure in Minnesota.
67-75	3876, plus H3876A2-1	Edelson	Makes changes to medical cannabis statutes, including requiring implementation of a state-centralized medical cannabis electronic database, requiring laboratories to collect or contract for the collection of medical cannabis samples from the manufacturer for testing, and modifying provisions governing transportation of medical cannabis.

### Article 3: Health Care Finance

Section	House File	Author	Description
1-8, 55	4430 amended	Schultz	Establishes a Health Care Affordability Board, that is authorized to set health care spending growth targets, require performance improvement plans, and take other actions to reduce health care spending increases. Also requires the board to establish an Office of Consumer Protection and requires a report on the organization and duties of the office.
9, 11, 26, 34-36, 38, 39, 56	3365 modified	Liebling	Eliminates cost-sharing under MA and MinnesotaCare, effective January 1, 2023.
10	3839 modified	Reyer	Requires DHS to include information on dental provider enrollment, in the annual reports submitted to the legislature on dental utilization.
12, 25, 27, 40	3153 amended	Morrison	Expands MA coverage of tobacco and nicotine cessation services. Changes include covering phone counseling through a quitline, expanding eligible providers, and eliminating prior authorization, volume, and cost-sharing requirements.
13	4576	Liebling/ Governor	Provides MA coverage for former foster care youth who had been enrolled in Medicaid in another state.
14, 48, 49	4576	Liebling/ Governor	Makes various changes in eligibility and other procedures for health care programs, related to the transition from the public health emergency. These include: providing a 95-day time period to spend down excess assets, allowing coverage for enrollees

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			to continue until their first renewal following end of the federal public health emergency, prohibiting the collection of unpaid premiums until first renewal following the end of the public health emergency, and suspending periodic data matching for a specified period.
15	2773 modified	Liebling	Increases the income limit and spend-down limit for persons who are elderly or have disabilities, in stages, so that these limits are 133% of FPG effective July 1, 2025.
16	4576	Liebling/ Governor	Provides continuous MA eligibility for 12 months for children, effective January 1, 2024.
17	3147	Reyer	Expands adult dental coverage under MA, by removing language that limited coverage to specified services.
18, 19	3691 modified	Huot	Allows MA mileage reimbursement for nonemergency medical transportation and ambulance services to be adjusted to reflect increases and decreases in the price of gasoline.
20, 21	4062 amended	Reyer	Provide MA coverage using state-only funds for hospice respite and end of life care for recipients under age 21 who receive care in a facility that is not Medicare certified.
22	4576	Liebling/ Governor	Allows doula agencies and individual doulas to be directly reimbursed under MA.
23	4576	Liebling/ Governor	Requires DHS to establish an alternative payment method for Tribal FQHCs.
24	3958	Morrison	Provides MA coverage for seizure detection devices, effective January 1, 2023.
28, 30-32, 33	3363 modified	Liebling	Allows all enrollees to opt out of managed care, effective January 1, 2023.
29	DHS request		Specifies the procedures to be followed by DHS if the waiver allowing federal Medicaid funding for the medical education and research fund is not renewed. Requires the state share to be transferred to the MERC fund and distributed according to the alternative method specified in statute.
37	4576	Liebling/ Governor	Allows MA to reimburse for MDH fees for newborn screenings that occur in an outpatient setting.

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41-46, 51-53	11, 4th engrossment, modified	Schultz	Establishes a MinnesotaCare public option effective January 1, 2025; extends lower MinnesotaCare premiums under the American Rescue Plan; provides eligibility for undocumented children; requires DHS to submit an implementation plan for the public option to the legislature.
47	4576	Liebling/ Governor	Requires DHS to continue to provide periodic data matching grants to counties regardless of when PDM resumes.
50	4472	Reyer	Requires the commissioner to establish a dental home pilot project.
54	3717, 3rd engrossment	Stephenson	Requires DHS to present to legislature by January 1, 2024, a report comparing the current service delivery and payment system for MA and MinnesotaCare with at least two alternative models.

#### Article 4: Health Care Policy

Section	House File	Author	Description
1-11	3636, 1st engrossment, amended	Reyer	DHS health care policy bill. Makes changes to health care program administration, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ updating language and cross-references to the managed care ombudsperson</li> <li>▪ clarifying that all children in foster care or kinship assistance are automatically eligible for MA</li> <li>▪ clarifying that the use of accessible video-based platforms are included in telehealth</li> <li>▪ repeals obsolete MA trust and annuity language, and repealing language related to irrevocable trusts to conform to a recent court decision.</li> </ul>

#### Article 5: Health-Related Licensing Boards

Section	House File	Author	Description
1-6	2743, 1st engrossment	Becker-Finn	Practice supervision requirements for licensed professional clinical counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers.
7-17, 21	3560, 1st engrossment	Her	Board of Dentistry; specialty and guest dentist licensure modifications; dental therapy licensure by

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			credentials; clarifying changes; combining and modifying fees.
18	2768	Morrison	Pharmacist practice; intramuscular and subcutaneous drug administration and placement of drug monitoring devices.
19	3099	Bennett	Podiatrist licensure; exemption from residency program requirement date change.
20	3691, as amended (DE)	Huot	Temporary requirements governing ambulance service operations and emergency medical services

## Article 6: Prescription Drugs

Section	House File	Author	Description
1-3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 22, 43, 51	58 amended	Elkins	Requires health plans to file drug formularies with the commissioner of commerce; requires 90 days' notice of price changes for formulary drugs with prices above a threshold; establishes requirements for formulary changes made by health plans, including providing 60 days' notice of changes that increase enrollee costs and exempting enrollees already taking a drug from price increases for the enrollee's contract term.
4	4504 amended	Morrison	Modifies and clarifies MDH reporting requirements in current law for drug manufacturers, related to prescription drugs that exceed certain price thresholds.
6, 8, 10, 12, 14-21	4398, article 1, § 5-16	Liebling	Extends the MDH reporting requirements for prescription drugs in current law beyond manufacturers, to include pharmacies, PBMs, and wholesalers. Also establishes reporting requirements for drugs that MDH determines to represent a substantial public interest.
23-28, 50, 52	1183, 2nd engrossment, modified	Stephenson	Prohibits drug manufacturers from imposing excessive price increases; requires manufacturers to report information related to excessive price increases; allows the attorney general and the board of pharmacy to take action.
29-39	801, 3rd engrossment, modified	Morrison	Requires the commissioner of commerce to establish a Prescription Drug Affordability Board. Allows the board to conduct cost reviews of drugs exceeding cost thresholds and to make this information public. Allows the board to set upper payment limits for

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			drugs that create an affordability challenge and allows the attorney general to take action.
40, 42, 46, 47, 54, 57, 58	3854 amended	Hollins	Allows pharmacists that meet specified criteria to prescribe and administer drugs to prevent HIV, subject to standardized protocols. Requires health plans, MA, and MinnesotaCare to cover these drugs, provides nondiscrimination provisions, and prohibits MA and MinnesotaCare from requiring prior authorization or step therapy.
41	2056 (§ 1 only)	Howard	Limits health plan cost-sharing requirements for enrollees for prescription drugs and related medical supplies prescribed to treat diabetes and other chronic diseases.
44, 48, 49, 59	1516 amended	Schultz	Prohibits PBMs and health carriers from requiring or demonstrating a preference for a biological product. Requires equivalent or preferential coverage for biosimilar products. Requires MDH to study the effect of the bill on net prices for biological products.
45	3280 amended	Freiberg	Prohibits a PBM or health carrier from requiring that a clinician-administered drug be covered as a pharmacy benefit. Also sets cost-sharing and other requirements related to these drugs that in part are intended to limit steering patients to affiliated pharmacies.
53	1158	Acomb	Modifies language enacted last year, to require mail order pharmacies to include in each order a device that allows the patient to detect improper storage or temperature violations.
55	3924	Lippert	Provides funding to the central repository to administer the medication repository program, specifies criteria for the contract with the Board of Pharmacy, allows the central repository to seek nonstate funding, and makes technical and clarifying changes.
56	3786 amended	Bierman	Modifies the criteria and procedures for prescribing or administering controlled substances to treat intractable pain. Limits the extent to which state agencies can take action against providers for upward deviations from morphine milligram equivalent dosage recommendations, places limits on tapering, and requires patient-provider agreements.

## Article 7: Health Insurance

Section	House File	Author	Description
1, 3, 5, 8	2915, 1st engrossment	Poston	Requires health plans, MA, and MinnesotaCare to cover the treatment of ectodermal dysplasias, including reconstructive breast surgery, hair prostheses, and dental services.
2	56 amended	Elkins	Requires health plans to include coverage for lymphedema, including certain treatments and medical items.
4, 9, 10	447 amended	Acomb	Requires health plans, MA, and MinnesotaCare to cover, without enrollee cost-sharing, additional diagnostic services or testing after a mammogram, if a health care provider believes this is necessary.
6, 7	626 amended	Reyer	Prohibits a health plan company, MA, and MinnesotaCare from restricting the choice of where an enrollee receives services for the diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of a rare disease or condition.

## Article 8: Miscellaneous

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1, 3-9, 12 (portion)	3595, 2nd engrossment	Edelson	Establishes requirements for products containing cannabinoids, including limiting the amount of THC products may contain, prohibiting products containing cannabinoids from being sold to persons under 21, modifying testing and labeling requirements, and establishing requirements for edible cannabinoid products.
2, 20	3676	Reyer	Moves the Rare Disease Advisory Council from the University of Minnesota to the Board of Regents; reassigns authority to appoint advisory council members from the Board of Regents to the governor; modifies duties of the advisory council.
10-17, 19	1023, 1st engrossment, with changes	Gomez	Reschedules marijuana and nonsynthetic tetrahydrocannabinols from Schedule I to Schedule II of the state controlled substances schedules and requires the commissioner of health to apply for exception from federal rules for the use of medical cannabis under the medical cannabis program.
18	3972, 1st engrossment	Richardson	Prohibits health care providers and organ procurement organizations from making decisions

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			about access to anatomical gifts and related services based on race or ethnicity.

## Article 9: Forecast Adjustments

Section	House File	Author	Description
1-2	4307, as amended	Schultz/ Governor	Adjusts appropriations for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 to the commissioner of human services for forecasted programs administered by the Department of Human Services.



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