

**Article 1: Department of Human Services Health Care Finance**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 3533 (amendment)	Fischer	Establishes a state-funded cost-sharing reduction program for persons enrolled in a silver level plan, raising the actuarial value to 87 percent, for plan years 2027 and beyond
2	H.F. 3533 (amendment)	Fischer	Moves the reporting date for the direct payment system implementation plan up by one year, to January 15, 2025
3-5	H.F. 5020	Liebling	Provides supplemental GME payments for hospitals, and also requires teaching hospitals to pay a surcharge for the nonfederal share of these supplemental payments
6	H.F. 4187	Bierman	Provides an alternative payment rate for Gillette hospital, related to a federal audit that includes payments and costs for a long-term resident
7	H.F. 3902	Bahner	Increases the MA dispensing fee under fee-for-service from \$10.77 to \$11.55, effective July 1, 2024
8	H.F. 3902 (amendment)	Bahner	Prohibits a staff model health plan company from reimbursing providers who are employees at a higher rate than providers who provide services under contract, for services under MA and MinnesotaCare
9	H.F. 3533 (amendment)	Fischer	Requires the commissioner to develop a county-administered medical assistance (CAMA) model and implementation plan, and requires a report to the legislature by January 15, 2025
10	H.F. 5317	Liebling	Governor's proposal: requires the revisor, if a proposed federal rule takes effect that allows Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients to be eligible for federally funded MA and federally funded MinnesotaCare, to update in state law two citations to federal law

**Article 2: Department of Human Services Health Care Policy**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 4397	Liebling	Limits collection of overpayments under state-funded MA and state-funded MinnesotaCare to benefits

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			received during a period of an unsuccessful appeal (corrects drafting error)
2	H.F. 4397	Liebling	Eliminates the requirement that DHS report annually on provider surcharges
3	H.F. 4397	Liebling	Provides that state tax credits, rebates, and refunds are excluded as income, and not counted as assets for 12 months, under MA eligibility determinations for persons who are blind, have disabilities, or are age 65 or older (conforming change to existing policy)
4	H.F. 4397	Liebling	Allows the commissioner to obtain information from financial institutions to verify assets (not just to identify unreported assets), for purposes of MA eligibility determinations for persons who are blind, have disabilities, or are age 65 or older
5	H.F. 4397	Liebling	Updates a reference to the MA room and board rate, for purposes of setting the MA recuperative care facility rate
6	H.F. 4391	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Removes the requirement that consent for behavioral health home services be written
7	H.F. 4391	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Modifies the delivery standards for behavioral health home services, by changing the required tool that providers must use to identify past and current services and gaps in care
8	H.F. 4397	Liebling	Clarifies that the increase in the payment rate for family planning services made during the 2023 session applies only to community clinics, to conform to the fiscal note
9	H.F. 4397	Liebling	Updates a provision specifying covered services under MinnesotaCare, to reflect the expansion of adult dental services
10	H.F. 4397	Liebling	Allows the commissioner to receive recovery notices (related to DHS having a possible claim against an estate) in electronic format

### Article 3: Health Care

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-6	H.F. 1814-1	Reyer	Modifies requirements related to the collection of medical debt. Requires providers to make their policy on the collection of medical debt publicly available, prohibits providers from denying services due to medical debt, regulates billing and payment for miscoded services, and makes conforming changes
7-15	H.F. 4605	Bierman	Modifies the procedures used to operate the medication repository program. Some of the changes include: modifying recording requirements and simplifying the use of various forms for donors and recipients
16-18	New	Howard	Provides reimbursement through the health care access fund for insulin provided by manufacturers under the emergency and continuing need insulin safety net programs; establishes an insulin manufacturer registration fee to pay for various program administrative costs; and provides funding through the health care access fund for these administrative costs if the registration fee is ruled to be invalid
19-26	H.F. 1814-1	Reyer	Establishes additional requirements related to medical debt, including limiting the use of revenue recapture, prohibiting consumer reporting related to medical debt, prohibiting certain actions by collecting parties, allowing enforcement by the attorney general, and making other related changes
27-28	H.F. 4484-1	Howard	Repeals the December 31, 2024, sunset of the continuing need insulin program, and also extends a prior year's appropriation for navigator training and compensation, and allows this money to be used for the insulin safety net program generally

### Article 4: Health Insurance

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 65	H.F. 4557-1 (amended)	Klevorn	Requires health plan and MA coverage of scalp hair prostheses to include coverage for other health conditions (beyond alopecia areata) and the treatment of cancer, and to also cover related equipment and accessories

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2, 64	H.F. 3330-1, as amended and modified	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Establishes requirements for health plan coverage and MA coverage of rapid whole genome sequencing
3, 10, 17-33, 46, 61, 68, 69	H.F. 3578, modified	Bahner	Modifies requirements for prior authorization of health care services, including requiring public health care programs to comply with certain prior authorization requirements in chapter 62M, prohibiting prior authorization of certain services, requiring implementation of a prior authorization application programming interface, limiting the circumstances in which an authorization for treatment of a chronic condition expires, and requiring utilization review organizations to annually report data on prior authorization requests to the commissioner of health
4, 14, 15, 50-58, 67	H.F. 4853-1, as amended	Bierman	Establishes requirements for nonprofit health service plan corporation and nonprofit health maintenance organization conversion transactions; gives the commissioner of health oversight authority for health maintenance organization transactions
5, 7-9, 11, 16, 70	H.F. 3529-1	Reyer	Requires health maintenance organizations to be nonprofit, domestic corporations
6, 12, 13, 34, 38-40, 45, 60, 71	H.F. 4053, as amended and modified	Stephenson	Establishes requirements for health plan coverage of abortions and abortion-related services; makes changes to insurance statutes regarding abortion; modifies requirements for MA coverage of abortions and abortion-related services
35-37	H.F. 4396-1, as amended	Liebling	Requires health plan companies to include essential community providers in all provider networks and establishes requirements for payment rates for services provided by an essential community provider
38-39, 42, 45, 71	H.F. 2607-1, modified	Finke	Establishes requirements for health plan coverage of gender-affirming care
41, 62	H.F. 3889-1	Hicks	Establishes requirements for health plan coverage of amino acid-based formula; requires MA coverage of amino acid-based elemental formula to comply with the requirements for private sector coverage
43, 44, 59, 63, 66	H.F. 3339-1 (amended)	Koegel	Requires health plans to cover orthotic and prosthetic devices, supplies, and services. Also requires MA

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			coverage to meet many of the requirements that apply to private sector coverage
47-49	H.F. 4801	Liebling	Makes changes in the requirements for MNsure reports to the legislature and to the Legislative Oversight Committee

## Article 5: Department of Health Finance

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 4-7, 14-23, 55	H.F. 5317, art. 5, modified	Liebling	Governor's budget recommendations for Department of Health: modifies timing requirements for required HMO financial examinations, modifies requirements for reports to the legislature on interagency agreements and intra-agency transfers, makes changes to the health professional education loan forgiveness program and the health professional clinical training expansion grant program, modifies regulatory requirements for supplemental nursing services agencies, establishes a specific fee amount for the 988 telecommunications fee, and repeals a provision governing the use of funds appropriated for the comprehensive drug overdose and morbidity prevention act for promotion and administration
2, 3	H.F. 4096	Acomb	Modifies permit requirements for groundwater thermal exchange devices and increases the number of permits that may be issued for larger systems
8-13	H.F. 3700, as amended and modified	Smith	Modifies requirements for notice and a public hearing before a hospital or hospital campus voluntarily closes, curtails operations, relocates services, or ceases offering certain services; establishes a right of first refusal for a local unit of government before a hospital or hospital campus may be sold or offered for sale
24-53	H.F. 2669, as amended and modified	Huot	Establishes licensure for natural organic reduction and requirements for natural organic reduction
54	New	Liebling	Requires the commissioner of health to issue a request for information for a future evaluation of statewide health care needs and capacity and projections of future health care needs

## Article 6: Department of Health Policy

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 43	H.F. 4755, modified	Liebling	Modifies requirements for 340B covered entities to report information to the commissioner of health and for the commissioner of health to report certain data to the legislature
2, 4-14, 24, 27-32, 34-43	H.F. 4802, as amended	Liebling	Department of Health policy bill: modifies requirements regarding seeking comments from interested parties for rulemaking procedures, employment of a director for the Minnesota One Health Antimicrobial Stewardship, fees for the spoken language health care interpreter roster, nursing facility resident case mix reimbursement classifications, eligibility for the international medical graduates assistance program, contracts with independent clinical teams reviewing hospitals for trauma hospital designations, the nursing facility dispute resolution process regarding deficiencies, the home care bill of rights, licensure of home care providers and assisted living facilities, body art technician and body art establishment licensure, and mortuary science fees
3, 26	H.F. 4200-1	Feist	Provides annual reports by the commissioner of health on reports set to expire and on adverse health events, do not expire
15	H.F. 4758	Reyer	Clarifies language prohibiting health care providers from charging fees for copies of patient medical records for certain patients for use to appeal a denial of Social Security disability income or Social Security disability benefits
16-20	H.F. 3443-2	Liebling	Modifies authority in the Minnesota Health Records Act for providers to release patient health records according to an authorization in law
21, 22, 33	H.F. 2421	Wolgamott	Establishes criteria for designating a hospital as a thrombectomy-capable stroke center
23	H.F. 4001	Fischer	Establishes an exception to the hospital construction moratorium to allow the relocation of long-term acute care hospital beds from Regency Hospital in Golden Valley to space on the campus of Regions Hospital in St. Paul to operate as long-term acute care hospital beds
25	H.F. 4870, as amended	Bierman	Requires nonprofit, tax-exempt hospitals to make available to the public and to submit to the

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			commissioner of health, the most recent community health needs assessment, a description of community served, and an addendum on community health improvement services. Also requires nonprofit, tax-exempt hospitals to make available to the public their community benefit implementation strategy

## Article 7: Emergency Medical Services

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-3, 5-13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 32-46	H.F. 4738-2, modified	Huot	Establishes an Office of Emergency Medical Services to replace the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board with a director to direct the office; establishes an alternative EMS response model pilot program; makes conforming changes
4, 14-16, 19, 21-23, 26-31, 46	H.F. 4600, as amended; H.F. 4849	Huot; Backer	Modifies ambulance service staffing requirements, modifies requirements for emergency medical responder registration, makes changes to requirements for approval and reapproval of emergency medical services education programs

## Article 8: Pharmacy Practice

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-5	H.F. 2466 (amended)	Curran	Makes various changes related to drugs to prevent HIV. Prohibits health plans and MA from requiring prior authorization or step therapy for preexposure prophylaxis, unless certain conditions related to access to a therapeutic equivalent are met. Allows pharmacists who meet criteria related to training and the use of standard protocols to prescribe, dispense, and administer drugs to prevent HIV, and to order, conduct, and interpret related lab tests
3, 6	H.F. 1197 (amended)	Bahner	Makes various changes in the practice of pharmacy. Expands the authority of pharmacists to order lab tests as part of monitoring drug therapy and clinical interpretation, and also to collect specimens and perform other related duties. Expands the authority of pharmacists to administer, initiate, and order influenza and COVID vaccines. Requires pharmacists to provide

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			information on well-child visits. Also allows pharmacy technicians and interns to perform some of the functions above if qualified and under supervision. Requires MA to cover vaccines initiated, ordered, or administered by a pharmacist, and lab tests ordered and performed by a pharmacist, at the same rate that applies to other providers

## Article 9: Mental Health

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 3743	Edelson	Specifying that Clubhouse International accreditation standards meet requirements for community support services programs
2	H.F. 4563	Vang	Expanding eligibility for mental health supervision grant program
3, 30	H.F. 4671	Fischer	Modifying respite care children's mental health grant criteria; direction to increase access to licensed respite foster homes
4, 5	H.F. 3495, as amended	Fischer	Mental Health Legislative Network policy bill; removing specific assessment instruments for child clients
6	H.F. 4563	Vang	Modifying clinical trainee requirements
7	H.F. 3495, as amended	Fischer	Mental Health Legislative Network policy bill; modifying functional assessment required elements
8, 9	H.F. 3495-1	Fischer	Self-administration of medication in children's day treatment
10	H.F. 3495, as amended	Fischer	Mental Health Legislative Network policy bill; modifying mental health professional staffing standards
11	H.F. 3495-1, as amended	Fischer	Modifying weekly team meeting requirements; allowing limited ability to hold remote meetings
12	H.F. 3495-1, as amended	Fischer	Requiring the establishment of application and certification processes for specified mental health services providers
13 to 17, 32	H.F. 3865, modified	Baker	Assertive community treatment (ACT) eligibility, staff, and program changes; statute recodification



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18	H.F. 5317	Liebling	Technical correction
19	H.F. 3743	Edelson	Adding occupational therapists to adult rehabilitative mental health services staff
20	H.F. 3495-1, as amended	Fischer	Modifying certified community behavioral health clinic services rate rebasing requirements
21	H.F. 3743	Edelson	Allowing contact via secure electronic message for mental health case management
22	New	—	Increasing payment rate for masters-prepared mental health professionals to 90% of doctoral rate
23	H.F. 3495-1, as amended	Fischer	Expansion of child and family psychoeducation services MA benefit
24	H.F. 3495-1, as amended	Fischer	Modifying children’s therapeutic services and supports excluded services
25	H.F. 3495-1, as amended	Fischer	Modifying intensive nonresidential rehabilitative treatment team requirements
26	H.F. 5317	Liebling	Technical correction
27, 33	H.F. 3495-1, as amended	Fischer	Requiring commissioner of human services to use expedited rulemaking to make specified amendments to rules governing children’s residential facilities; repealing rule on monitoring for tardive dyskinesia
28	H.F. 4671	Fischer	Requiring the development of a medical assistance benefit for children’s residential mental health crisis stabilization
29	H.F. 4779, as amended	Hicks	Requiring commissioner to develop recommendations on simplifying mental health procedure codes and converting to current procedural terminology structure
31	H.F. 3743	Edelson	Requiring commissioner of human services to consult with listed stakeholders to develop recommendations, to move mental health grants to a formula-based structure

## Article 10: Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; modifying licensing data classification
2	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; exempting assisted living facilities licensed by MDH from DHS licensing requirements
3, 32, 37	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; requiring license holders to notify the commissioner of changes or vacancies in key staff positions
4-8	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; modifying change in ownership requirements and process; establishing emergency process and transitional license
9, 10	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; modifying licensing action sanctions and appeals provisions; provider licensing and reporting hub
11, 12	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; community residential setting clarifying changes
13-15, 31	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; licensing modifications; contraindicated physical restraints; emergency overdose treatment; day care garage requirements
16, 17, 20-22, 25, 45	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; background study clarifying changes; Head Start background studies
18, 23	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; guardian and conservator background study procedures
19	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; establishing emergency waiver to temporarily modify background study requirements
24	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; specifying maximum fee for background study subjects regulated by MDH
26, 30	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; modifying disqualification set aside and variance considerations for relative child foster care licensing
27-29	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; modifying disqualification set aside and variance requirements related to foster residence

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			settings, children’s residential facilities, family foster settings
33	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; modifying withdrawal management program personnel file requirements
34-36, 38-41	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; substance use disorder treatment licensing modifications; locations; opiate antagonist administration and supply; “take home” medication doses
42-43	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; requiring certain notices to be sent using a signature-verified confirmed delivery method.
44	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; provider licensing and reporting hub clarifying change
45	H.F. 4393-1, as amended	Fischer	DHS OIG policy bill; repealing background study and licensing statutes and rules

## Article 11: Substance Use Disorder Treatment Licensing

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 2	H.F. 3495-1, as amended (modified)	Fischer	Expanding alcohol and drug counselor license exemption and treatment coordination provider qualifications

## Article 12: Miscellaneous

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 4149	Baker	Modifying licensed alcohol and drug counselor education requirements
2	H.F. 3495-1, as amended	Fischer	Expanding eligibility for projects for assistance in transition from homelessness program
3	H.F. 1683, as amended	Bierman	Specifying that MinnesotaCare enrollees are eligible for behavioral health fund intensive residential treatment services or residential crisis stabilization services room and board services
4-7, 10, 11	H.F. 4391	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	DHS policy bill; general assistance and housing supports clarifying changes; aligning housing support cost-neutral

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			transfer program standards; revisor instruction; repeal of obsolete township and county relief sections
8, 9	H.F. 4251, as amended	Her	Prohibits the Office of Cannabis Management from approving any cannabis flower, cannabis product, or hemp-derived consumer product consumed by inhaling smoke, aerosol, or vapor that has a flavor other than cannabis; prohibits labels for these products from including descriptors implying the product contains a flavor other than cannabis

### Article 13: Forecast Adjustments

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-3	H.F. 4993	Liebling	Adjusts appropriations to the commissioner of human services for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for forecasted programs administered by the Department of Human services, to conform with the February 2024 forecast



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