

1.1 moves to amend S.F. No. 694 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 9, insert:

1.3 "**Sec. 3. INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETS**
1.4 **COMMISSION.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of commerce, with the assistance of
1.6 the commissioners of health and human services, shall convene a commission to study ways
1.7 to increase stability, reduce costs, and increase equity for Minnesotans in the individual and
1.8 small group health insurance markets.

1.9 Subd. 2. **Membership.** The commission shall consist of:

1.10 (1) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house;

1.11 (2) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the house minority leader;

1.12 (3) two members of the senate appointed by the senate majority leader;

1.13 (4) one member of the senate appointed by the senate minority leader;

1.14 (5) the commissioner of commerce or a designee;

1.15 (6) the commissioner of health or a designee;

1.16 (7) the commissioner of human services or a designee; and

1.17 (8) the chief executive officer of MNsure or a designee.

1.18 Subd. 3. **Duties.** The commission shall study ways to increase stability, reduce costs,
1.19 and increase equity for Minnesotans in the individual and small group health insurance
1.20 markets. The commission's study must include a review of the following:

2.1 (1) the effectiveness of the Minnesota premium security plan, as defined in section
2.2 62E.21, subdivision 12, in comparison with other states' reinsurance programs, including
2.3 funding mechanisms;

2.4 (2) the impact of the Minnesota premium security plan on federal funding and state costs
2.5 to MinnesotaCare and proposals to address any impacts;

2.6 (3) strategies, including but not limited to, reinsurance, to increase access to health care
2.7 and decrease health care costs for consumers; and

2.8 (4) ways to increase equity, including racial, geographic, and ethnic equity, and reduce
2.9 health disparities for Minnesotans in the individual and small group health insurance markets.

2.10 Subd. 4. **Report.** By January 15, 2022, the commissioner of commerce shall report on
2.11 ways to increase stability, reduce costs, and increase equity for Minnesotans in the individual
2.12 and small group health insurance markets to the chairs and ranking minority members of
2.13 the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over commerce, health, and human
2.14 services.

2.15 Subd. 5. **Third-party assistance.** The commissioner of commerce may contract with a
2.16 third-party to assist in executing the study and report required under this section.

2.17 Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.18 \$..... in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the premium security plan account in the
2.19 special revenue fund to the commissioner of commerce to convene the commission, execute
2.20 the study, and complete the report required by section 3."

2.21 Amend the title accordingly