

# Health and Human Services Omnibus Budget Bill Index

S.F. 4612, 1st Engrossment

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## Article 1: Department of Health

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-2	SF 5048, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (MDH); creates a fee schedule for the commissioner of health to assess fees on individuals and organizations receiving data under the all-payer claims database
3	SF 2638, as amended (Hoffman)	Establishes conditions under which MDH must consider a variance related to a submerged closed loop heat exchanger system
4-5	SF 4712, as amended (Howe)	Authorizes the use of private residential swimming pools for certain swimming classes
6	SF 5048 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (MDH); defines criteria under which a newborn screening fee exemption may apply
7	SF 5048 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (MDH); strikes language that requires funds remaining for the health professional education loan forgiveness program to cancel at the end of each biennium
8	SF 5048 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (MDH); strikes language that requires funds remaining for the home and community-based services employee scholarship grant and loan forgiveness program to cancel at the end of each biennium
9-11	SF 5048, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (MDH); modifies requirements for the health professionals clinical training expansion and rural and underserved clinical rotations grant programs
12-15	SF 5048, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (MDH); modifies requirements for the primary care rural residency training grant program
16-18	SF 5048, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (MDH); modifies requirements for the international medical graduates assistance program
19	SF 5048 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (MDH); modifies the purposes for which a Tribal government may use local public health grants

## Article 2: Department of Human Services

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	SF 5019, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); provides that applicants, license holders, certification holders, and controlling individuals under chapter 245A must not engage in conduct that threatens the safety or well-being of DHS staff, county employees, or other certain individuals
2	SF 5019 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); increases fines for license holders under chapter 245A for health, safety, supervision, or background study violations and increases fines for other licensing violations
3	SF 5019, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); prohibits the commissioner from imposing an assessment under section 256.9657, subd. 2b ("Hospital assessment"), if that hospital does not receive payments under the hospital directed payment program in section 256B.1974
4	SF 5019 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); modifies the payment structure for certain disproportionate share hospitals to increase the amount calculated for the MA disproportionate population adjustment payment (under section 256.969, subd. 9, paragraph (d)), before the hospitals' alternate inpatient payment rate is calculated
5	SF 5019, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); modifies the definition of residency for non-Title IV-E foster children
6	SF 5019 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); permits a hospital participating in the directed payment program under section 256B.1973 to elect to participate in the program under section 256B.1974 upon substantial changes to federal law related to hospital directed payment programs
7	SF 5019, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); requires DHS to reimburse critical access hospitals that convert to rural emergency hospitals under the department's current cost-based outpatient rate methodology paid to critical access hospitals
8	A-8 Amendment to SF 4612 (Boldon)	Establishes new dental reimbursement rates in medical assistance effective in 2028; provides mechanics to rebase dental rates and adjust for inflation, effective in 2030
9 (repealer)	SF 5019, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); repeals a supplemental payment to the Hennepin County mental health clinic that is now obsolete due to the clinic's transition from a fee-for-service mental health clinic to a certified community behavioral health clinic

### Article 3: Human Services Federal Compliance

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-2; 5; 14-24	SF 5019, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); establish a new cost-based rate methodology and reconciliation process for targeted case management services provided by counties
3-4	SF 5019, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); remove the requirement to conduct FBI criminal history checks for household members connected to adult day services and adult foster care
6	SF 5019 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); requires the commissioner of human services to establish a health care eligibility oversight unit to collaborate at a regional level to ensure that medical assistance eligibility requirements are consistently applied
7	SF 5019 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); requires the commissioner of human services to obtain and use information from reliable data sources, specified in the new statutory section, to update contact information for medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees
8	SF 5019 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); establishes a limit of \$1,000,000 for the permissible home equity to receive medical assistance payments of long-term care services, beginning in 2028
9-11	SF 5019 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); modifies medical assistance procedures to require 6-month eligibility redeterminations for most individuals eligible for medical assistance under section 256B.055, subdivision 15 (the expansion group)
12	SF 5019 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); conditions medical assistance eligibility for most individuals eligible for medical assistance under section 256B.055, subdivision 15 (the expansion group), on work and community engagement requirements, subject to certain exceptions; authorizes expedited rulemaking; provides that the section expires if federal law requiring work or community engagement requirements, including but not limited to provisions enacted in Public Law 119-21 (H.R. 1), is repealed or otherwise no longer in effect
13	SF 5019 (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DHS); limits medical assistance to noncitizens who are eligible for coverage with federal financial participation through MA or CHIP

25	SF 5019 (Wiklund)	Governor’s budget bill (DHS); provides that individuals denied or disenrolled from medical assistance for failing to comply with the work and community engagement requirements set forth in section 256B.0562 are ineligible for MinnesotaCare
26	SF 5019 (Wiklund)	Governor’s budget bill (DHS); requires the commissioner of management and budget to consult with the commissioner of human services to determine if the actual cash balance in the health care access fund is adequate for purposes of a potential reduction of provider tax rates, pursuant to section 295.52, subd. 8

**Article 4: Provider Bridge Reimbursements**

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	SF 3299, as amended and modified (Mann)	Requires the commissioner of human services to pay eligible retail pharmacies, exclusively with state-funds, an additional \$2.25 dispensing payment per prescription filled under the medical assistance program. The supplemental payment expires once the pharmacy directed payment program enacted in 2025 becomes effective.
2	SF 3299, as amended and modified (Mann)	Requires the commissioner of human services to ensure specified final pharmacy reimbursement rates, in the prepaid medical assistance program, according to a methodology established for the single pharmacy benefit manager proposal enacted in 2025. The directed payment expires upon the effective date of a master contract in connection with the single pharmacy benefit manager program.
3	SF 4933, as modified (Wiklund)	Requires medical assistance reimbursement rates equal to 100% of the published Medicare rates for neuropsychological assessments, neuropsychological testing, and psychological testing
4 (repealer)	SF 4933, as modified (Wiklund)	Repeals a subdivision requiring medical assistance to reimburse masters-prepared mental health professionals at 80% of the rate paid to doctoral-prepared professionals

## Article 5: Children, Youth, and Families

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1; 5-6	SF 4359, as modified (Boldon)	Require the commissioner to bear the amount of certain disallowances or sanctions, prohibit a county agency from contributing more than 50 percent of the total SNAP administrative costs, and make a cross-reference update
2	SF 5021, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DCYF); removes the preschool assessment from being a part of the kindergarten entry assessment under the commissioner of education, and instead requires the commissioner of children, youth, and families to implement it
3	SF 4545, as amended (Boldon)	Allows paid break time to count as qualifying hours towards a child care program's reporting of eligible full-time equivalent staff for the purposes of the Great Start Compensation Support Payments Grant Program
4	SF 5021, as modified (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill (DCYF); requires the commissioner of children, youth, and families to pay the state share of SNAP benefit costs
7	SF 1412, as amended and modified (Kupec)	Establishes a prepared meals food relief grant program
8	SF 3770, as amended (Boldon)	Establishes a regional food bank grant program

## Article 6: Child Care Center Licensing Modernization

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-40	SF 4324, as amended and modified (Wiklund)	Update and codify licensing requirements for child care centers

## Article 7: Family Child Care Licensing Modernization

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-25	SF 4324, as amended and modified (Wiklund)	Update and codify licensing requirements for family child care providers

**Article 8: Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act Changes**

<b>Section</b>	<b>S.F./Source</b>	<b>Description</b>
1-13	SF 4335, as amended (Champion)	Make changes to the Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act by modifying the definition of “disproportionately represented child,” determining the process by which the commissioner of children, youth, and families must make a determination of disproportionate representation, requiring the commissioner to conduct a case review of ten percent of certain child protection cases, repeals the definition of “disproportionality,” and makes conforming changes

**Article 9: Hospital Stabilization**

<b>Section</b>	<b>S.F./Source</b>	<b>Description</b>
1-4; 6	Amendment to SF 4612, adopted by the HHS Committee	Establishes hospital and community-based safety net provider stabilization programs; establishes a Hennepin Healthcare stabilization grant
5	Amendment to SF 4612, adopted by the HHS Committee	Establishes a Hennepin Healthcare Future Governance and Structure Advisory Task Force

**Article 10: Miscellaneous**

<b>Section</b>	<b>S.F./Source</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	SF 3705 (Mann)	Reimposes a previous requirement (that ended in 2025) that health plan companies must credential and contract with mental health providers that meet specified conditions
2-3; 8	Amendment to SF 4612, adopted by the HHS Committee	Removes the insulin manufacturers registration fee; modifies the insulin safety net program account
4-7	SF 4719, as amended and modified (Wiklund)	Establish the Human Services Systems Steering Committee and the Legislative Commission on Human Services Systems