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Article 1: Health Care

Section	Description
1; 7	Medical Assistance Coverage for Long-acting Reversible Contraceptives
2	HC-85; Eliminate Authority to Assess and Recover Enrollee Error Overpayments
3	Requiring interest payments of 1.5% on MA claims not paid within federally established timelines.
4	Portion of HC-53; Modifications to Hospital Rate Rebasing Requirements to Account for Decreased Utilization Due to COVID-19
5	Modifies criteria identifying Hennepin County Medical Center, to allow that entity to continue to receive disproportionate share hospital payments at the same level.
6	HC-52; Modifies rate methodology for long-term acute care hospitals by requiring the rates to equal the higher of the rates determined under the existing methodology or the current cost-based methodology applied to critical access hospitals.
8; 23	Tobacco and nicotine cessation; authorizes the commissioner to use volume purchasing through competitive bidding and negotiation to provide telephone tobacco and nicotine cessation counseling services covered by medical

	assistance; establishes tobacco and nicotine cessation as a covered service under medical assistance.
9	HC-73; MA Eligibility Modification for Former Foster Care Youth from Other States; expands an existing medical assistance eligibility category for people under 26 who were in foster care when they turned 18 by allowing a person who was in foster care in another state to qualify.
10	Modifies payment rates for medical assistance payment for assertive community treatment, adult residential crisis stabilization services, and intensive residential treatment services by adding an annual inflation adjustment.
11	HC-50; Reinstate Comprehensive Adult Dental Benefit Set and Rebase Dental Rates
12	Modifies medical assistance coverage requirements for contraceptives supply by providing an exception to the 34-day supply limit on prescription drugs to require medical assistance to cover up to a 12-month supply of a prescription contraceptive and defines “prescription contraceptive.”
13	Drug Formulary Committee Modifications
14	Provides that the requirement that the commissioner report to the legislature on the cost of dispensing every three years does not expire.
15	Prohibits medical assistance from requiring prior authorization for (1) liquid medications if the patient utilizes tube feeding and (2) liquid methadone.
16	Modifies provisions related to the medical assistance preferred drug list by (1) requiring the commissioner to make public contracts between the commissioner and any vendor participating in the preferred drug list and supplementary rebate program, (2) requiring the commissioner to consult patient advocacy groups and the Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council before modifying the preferred drug list, and (3) specifying that the commissioner must give 30-days’ notice prior to any required public hearing and disclose specific information about the proposed changes to the preferred drug list that are the topic of the public hearing.
17	Authorizes the commissioner with federal approval to enter into value-based purchasing agreements under medical assistance and MinnesotaCare with drug manufacturers.
18	Strikes unconstitutional language regarding abortion services from the medical assistance statutes.
19	HC-77: Eliminate Doula Supervision Requirement
20 and 22	HC-81: Modifications to MA Payment Methodology for Tribal FQHCs
21	Medical Assistance Coverage for Seizure Detection Devices
24	Medical Assistance coverage for Biomarker Testing
25 and 27	Medical Assistance Coverage for Recuperative Care Services

26; 31; 32	Access, coverage, and payment provisions relating to the diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of rare diseases.
28	Modifies the psychiatric residential treatment facility services per diem rates by adding an annual inflation adjustment.
29	Modifies the daily encounter payment rates for intensive nonresidential rehabilitative mental health services by adding an annual inflation adjustment.
30	Modified HC-86; Modifications to the Withhold Provision in Managed Care Contracts
33	Rate Increase for Doula Services
34	HC-83; Reimburse Providers for Newborn Screening in Outpatient Settings
35	Rate Increase for Certain Mental Health Services
36	Phase-out of rate add-on for critical access mental health services.
37	HC-45; Rate Increase for Reproductive Health Services in MA and MinnesotaCare
38	Strikes language limiting public funds used to cover abortions under MinnesotaCare.
39	Eliminate MinnesotaCare copayments for: additional diagnostic services or testing following certain mammograms; tobacco and nicotine cessation drugs and services; and pre- and postexposure prophylaxis medications for HIV.
40	Clarifies provisions governing the unwinding of medical assistance temporary eligibility criteria following the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency.
41	Portion of HC-87; Extend Authority to Use Audio-Only Telehealth in MA and MinnesotaCare until 6/30/2025
42	Requires the commissioner with federal approval to make medical assistance and MinnesotaCare available to Minnesotans who are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival recipients and considered lawfully present noncitizens.
43	Repealer – repeals critical access mental health service rate increases effective January 1, 2027, following the phase-out of the rates; repeals language from Rules related to limitations on abortion coverage effective the day following enactment.

Article 2: Health Insurance

Section	Description
1	HC-84; Modifications to Third-Party Liability Requirements (Federal Compliance)
2	Eliminate Co-payments for Services After a Mammogram

3	Provides an exception to 62A.30, subdivision 5, if an enrollee in a health savings plan or catastrophic health plan has not met the enrollee’s deductible.
4	Extends the use of audio-only telehealth to July 1, 2025.
5, 23, 24, 29, 30-33	Establishes “no surprises” provider billing requirements.
6	Requires disclosure of facility fees for telehealth.
7	Requires medical and dental practices to publicize current standard charges for items and services provided by the practice.
8-21	Modifies and expands prescription drug price transparency provisions.
22	Modifies commissioner network adequacy considerations.
25	Access, coverage, and payment provisions relating to the diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of rare diseases.
26	Coverage Requirement for Biomarker Testing
27; 28	Coverage Requirements for Contraceptives Supply
34-41	Modifications to All Payer Claims Database

Article 3: Department of Health Policy

Section	Description
1	Amends notification requirements for major spending commitment reviews.
2	Requires health plans, as defined in section 62A.011, and all policies, contracts, and certificates issued by a community integrated service network to cover hearing aids for adults.
3	Amends the membership of the Rural Health Advisory Committee
4, 5	Amends provision relating to fetal death records and certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.
6-14	Provide definitions related to lead service lines in the Safe Drinking Water Act; provides guidance on classifying service lines for purposes of the lead service line inventory.
15-18, 83(c)	Adopts the Facility Guidelines Institute <i>Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals</i> and makes related changes.
19; article 4, section 112(a)	Modifies preretirement related to data collected by the cancer reporting system.
20-28, 83(a)	Amend provisions relating to lead hazard reduction, regulated lead work, and renovations.
29	Clarifies licensing provisions regarding the change of ownership of a nursing home.

30-31, and 81	Makes technical changes to provisions governing nursing home property rates for construction projects approved as exceptions to the moratorium on nursing home construction.
32-34	Modifies requirements for home care provider surveys conducted by the Department of Health.
35	Modifies and clarifies requirements regarding a termination of home care service plan.
36-46, 50-80, 83(b)	Modifies state laws regulating hearing aids to conform to the federal rule that allows for over-the counter hearing aids.
47	Allows nurses or other school personnel to administer opiate antagonists.
48	Authorizes a health care practitioner to use telehealth for certifications and recertifications for the medical cannabis registry.
49	Amends provisions relating to transporting medical cannabis.
82	Changes the effective date to July 1, 2023, for article 6, section 24, of 2023 Laws chapter 63 relating to fees for the medical cannabis registry.

Article 4: Department of Health

Section	Description
1	Allows the commissioner of health to cooperate with and provide grants to Tribal Nations when providing assistance to disaster-affected communities.
2;3; 28-34; 79-83; 103; 113(a)	Provides for adult adoptee access to birth records and adoption-related information.
4; 39	Establishes the tobacco use prevention account.
5-11; 106; 107	Regulates installation of submerged closed-loop exchanger.
12	Requires the Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities to advise specified issues.
13	Modifies requirements related to planning, testing, and reporting of lead in school drinking water.
14	Establishes the Minnesota One Health Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative.
15	Requires the commissioner of health to establish a comprehensive drug overdose and morbidity program.
16	Requires the commissioner to establish a cultural communications program.
17-19	Establishes the Office of African American Health; the African American Health State Advisory Council; African American Health Special Emphasis Grant Program.

20; 21	Establishes the Office of American Indian Health; American Indian Special Emphasis Grant Program.
22	Provides grants to support Public Health AmeriCorps members.
23	Imposes annual hospital licensing fees and per bed or bassinets fees credited toward trauma hospital designations.
24	Authorizes grants and contracts to expand community health worker workforce.
25-27	Establishes health professional rural and underserved clinical rotations grants; establishes primary care residency training grants; and provides funding for hosting clinical medical education program trainees.
35; 36	Makes a timing change related to depositing the birth records and vital records surcharge.
37	Allows minors who are 16 or older to give effective consent for nonresidential mental health services.
38	Establishes labor trafficking services grant program.
40-42	Establishing requirements for hospitals prior to taking action to collect on medical debt.
43, 51-56; 61; 77; 78; 92; 112(b); 113(b), (c), (d), and (e)	Repeals various provisions related to abortion services; modifies provisions relating to abortion services; makes conforming changes to reflect repealed sections.
44	Requires hospitals to permit a designated support to be physically present while a patient is receiving health care services.
45	Amends definition of “elevated blood lead level.”
46	Requires the commissioner to award infrastructure capacity building grants to assist organizations service specified populations in becoming more successful grant applicants.
47-49	Requires certain revenue from fines and penalties related to assisted living facility licensure to be deposited into a special revenue account to be used to implement the recommendations of the licensed home care provider advisory council.
50	Requires the commissioner to establish a program to assess and monitor impacts of long COVID and related conditions.
57; 84-91	Establishes the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.
58	Eliminates spending limit for administrative costs related to home visiting services.
59	Provides for grants for school-based health centers; provides guidance on school-based health center services.

60	Amends eligibility for HIV prevention grants.
62; 63	Requires testing for and remediation of lead in drinking water in childcare settings; establishes a grant program for lead remediation in schools and child care settings.
64-69	Establishes the Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Family Act to improve pregnancy and infant health and well-being.
70	Establishes the Health Equity Advisory and Leadership (HEAL) Council.
71	Establishes the Help Me Connect system to assist with resources and referrals for children and families.
72-74; 76	Requires funding for foundational public health responsibilities to be distributed based on a formula and to use the funds to fulfill responsibilities.
75	Requires the commissioner of health to establish a local and Tribal public health emergency preparedness response grant program.
93	Extends the moratorium on conversion transactions for nonprofit health service plan corporations and nonprofit HMOs to July 1, 2026.
94	Expands the programs eligible to receive mental health grants that are focused on addressing mental health of health care professionals.
95	Makes a previous appropriation for mental health grants for health care professionals available until June 30, 2027.
96	Requires the commissioner of health to implement a climate resiliency program.
97	Requires the commissioner of health to establish a grant and loan program for critical access dental providers for eligible infrastructure projects.
98; 113(b)	Amends membership terms for the Palliative Care Advisory Council.
99	Establishes the Psychedelic Medicine Task Force.
100	Requires the commissioner to make recommendations for a statewide registry of POLST forms.
101	Establishes a statewide public information program on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.
102	Establishes a moratorium on green burials; requires a study.
104	Establishes the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program.
105	Establishes the Equitable Health Care task force.
108	Requires the commissioner of health to administer a program to provide vaccines to uninsured and underinsured adults.
109	Establishes a workplace safety grant for health care entities.
110	Establishes the Task Force on Pregnancy Health and Substance Use Disorders.
111	Provides the allowable uses of grant proceeds for skin-lightening products public awareness and education.

113(b)	Repealer - includes the elimination of an annual report by the commissioner of health on spending from specified health indicators related to various preventable illnesses and death, including chronic disease.
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Article 5: Medical Education and Research Costs and Health Care Workforce

Section	Description
3-5; 13-15	HC-78; Modifications to MERC Financing Methodology and Distribution Requirements
1; 2; 6-12	Establishes grant programs and training programs for mental health professionals and dental education; amends health professional education loan forgiveness requirements.
16	Repealer - repeals an alternative MERC distribution plan, a distribution of medical education funding dependent on a federally prohibited practice of including medical education costs in managed care rates, a dental education grant, and the federally prohibited practice of including medical education costs in managed care rates.

Article 6: Health-Related Licensing Boards

Section	Description
1; 2; 8	Medical Resource Communication Center Grants
3-4, and 6	Requires basic life support ambulance services and advanced life-support ambulance services to carry and administer opiate antagonists.
7	Volunteer Ambulance Attendant Education Costs Reimbursement Modifications
9-15; 36	Modifies licensing requirements for the practice of medicine and acupuncture; repeals professional corporation rules.
16; 17; 22-26	Increases and establishes fees for nutritionists and dietitians; the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy; the Board of Dentistry; and the Board of Pharmacy.
18-21	Establishes dentistry mailing list service fee; makes corrections to dentistry provisions.
27	Modifies the medication repository program.
28-29	Modifies identification requirements for the insulin safety net program.
30-32	Modifies the prescription drug monitoring program.

33-35	Allows former students to practice alcohol and drug counseling at their internship site for a limited time after graduation.
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Article 7: Background Studies

Section	Description
1; 4; 6-7; 10-12; 36-37; 41-42; 44	Modifies chapter 245C background study requirements.
2-3; 8; 29; 46-47	Moves guardian and conservator background studies to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.
5; 13	Allows the Department of Human Services to obtain fingerprint-based studies from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.
9; 12; 38; 43; 47	Modifies background study requirements for legal non-licensed child care providers.
14-33; 45	Increases fees for background studies.
34-35; 39-40	Modifies disqualification periods and reconsideration requests.

Article 8: Licensing

Section	Description
1-2; 37; 41	Makes program integrity enhancements within the Office of Inspector General's Financial Fraud and Abuse Investigations Division.
3; 27-31	Implements a continuous license process for family child care providers.
4	Adds the definition of "cradleboard."
5	Modifies the definition of "experience."
6	Exempts Head Start programs that serve only three- to five-year-old children from child care licensing requirements.
7; 9-14; 16; 23; 40; 44-45; 48-51; 57-62	Implements a provider licensing and reporting hub.
8; 47	Clarifies annual review requirements.
10; 15-17; 22; 25	Modifies child foster care training requirements.
18; 32-35	Aligns family child care regulations with state fire code.
19-21	Modifies provisions that protect sleeping infants.
24	Requires county staff who perform child care licensing functions to use the commissioner of human services' electronic licensing checklist.

26	Allows a child care center license holder or staff person to observe how a prospective employee interacts with children in the licensed facility.
36; 39	Requires training on maltreatment reporting.
38; 56	Modifies licensing requirements for certified community behavioral health clinics.
42	Modifies the definition of “certified license-exempt child care center.”
43	Requires a Head Start program that serves only three- to five-year-old children to be a certified, license-exempt child care center to receive child care assistance payments.
46; 52-55	Modifies provisions related to certified child care centers.
63	Temporarily modifies staff distribution rules in licensed child care centers.

Article 9: Behavioral Health

Section	Description
1	Modifies the definition of “mental health practitioner.”
2	Modifies the mental health provider supervision grant program.
3	Adds child-, youth-, and family-specific mobile response and stabilization services models to services eligible for children’s mental health grants.
4-5	Modifies the school-linked behavioral health grant program.
6	Establishes a cultural and ethnic minority infrastructure grant program.
7-8; 10; 12; 14-15; 17-20; 22	Modifies mental health provider requirements for licensing and qualifications, documentation, treatment plans, and assessments.
9; 11; 13; 16; 21	Modifies requirements for mental health provider training and documentation, diagnostic assessments, and case reviews.
23	Establishes a floor for local agency behavioral health fund administrative assessments.
24	Specifies hospitals, federally qualified health centers, and rural clinics are eligible vendors of a comprehensive assessment.
25	Specifies that programs providing children’s residential services are eligible vendors of room and board.
26-27	Modifies the transition to community initiative.
28-29	Modifies the assertive community treatment program and service requirements.
30	Modifies provider entity standards for noncounty providers that provide adult rehabilitative mental health services.

31-32	Modifies training requirements for crisis assessment and intervention staff and crisis stabilization staff.
33	Allows a licensed nurse to be an integration specialist where behavioral health home services are offered in a mental health setting.
34-35	Modifies requirements for psychiatric residential treatment facilities.
36	Establishes psychiatric residential treatment facility start-up grants.
37	Modifies when assessments and treatment plans are updated and reviewed.
38	Directs the commissioner of human services to determine changes to the adult mental health rule.
39	Requires the commissioner of human services to develop recommendations for behavioral health fund administrative allocations.
40	Requires the commissioner of human services to increase the rate for adult day treatment services.
41	Requires the commissioner of human services to update the behavioral health fund room and board rate schedule.
42	Requires the commissioner of human services to ensure that contracts executed with school-linked behavioral health grantees have a retroactive start date.

Article 10: Economic Assistance

Section	Description
1-3; 5-17; 38-40; 43; 53-54; 62-68; 93-94; 97-98	Makes conforming changes related to the repeal of the diversionary work program.
4; 20; 23; 34-37; 41-42; 45-46; 48-49; 51-52; 71; 77-79; 82-92; 98	Sets the budget period for the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) and some general assistance (GA) cases at six months.
18-19; 21; 47; 70; 74; 80; 95-96	Increases GA benefit and make program modifications.
22	Makes a modification to Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) requirement for representative payee special needs payment.
24	Establishes the supplemental nutrition assistance outreach program.
25	Allows food shelves to use funds to purchase person hygiene products.

26	Establishes an American Indian food sovereignty funding program.
27-32; 73; 75	Modifies the Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota (FAIM) program.
33	Modifies the definition of housing support countable income.
44	Modifies citizenship eligibility in MFIP.
50	Allows a cost-of-living adjustment to be made each year to MFIP housing assistance grants based on the Consumer Price Index.
55-61	Makes modifications to MFIP sanctions.
69; 72-73; 76; 81	Exempts census income from income and personal property limits when determining economic assistance eligibility.
79	Modifies unearned income included in economic assistance program calculations and eliminates Tribal per capita payments from countable income in determining eligibility for economic assistance programs.

Article 11: Housing and Homelessness

Section	Description
1; 10	Creates a safe harbor shelter and housing grant program.
2	Makes housing transition costs available to persons transitioning from a provider-controlled setting to the person's own home.
3	Establishes a presumptive eligibility for housing support for persons with disabilities leaving Minnesota prisons without stable housing for up to three months.
4	Modifies the housing support bed moratorium exception for the metro demo project.
5	Increases the maximum housing support supplementary service rate.
6	Modifies a housing support rate exemption.
7-9	Modifies the Homeless Youth Act, including the provider repair improvement grants.
11	Makes modifications to housing transition cost payments and removes expiration date.
12	Requires the commissioner of human services to analyze housing support supplementary service rates to recommend a rate setting methodology.
13	Establishes the homeless youth cash stipend pilot project.
14	Establishes the emergency shelter facilities grant program.

Article 12: Children and Families

Section	Description
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1-6; 13-17; 19-20; 28-31; 35	Creates the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.
7-9; 24	Expands the definition of “applicant,” “child care,” and “family” to include foster care families, relative custodians, and successor custodians or guardians in order for those persons to be eligible to receive child care assistance.
10; 36	Reprioritizes funding priorities for the basic sliding fee program.
11; 26	Increases child care assistance rates to the 75th percentile.
12	Establishes the family, friend, and neighbor grant program.
18; 27	Establishes the community solutions for healthy child development grant program.
21	Establishes the diaper distribution grant program.
22	Removes the requirement for the Office of Restorative Practices to transfer to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families six months after the Department is established. The transfer of the Office is noted under a different section and occurs when the Department is operational.
23	Makes technical correction to 2024 and 2025 appropriations for Minnesota’s quality rating and improvement system.
25	Directs the commissioner of human services to develop a cost estimation model for early care and learning programs.
32	Requires the commissioner of human services to develop and implement a plan to modernize the IT systems that support programs impacting children and families, to the extent there is funding to do so.
33	Establishes the prepared meals food relief grant program.
34	Requires the commissioner of human services, in collaboration with the commissioner of education and the Children’s Cabinet, to administer the great start scholarships program until the Department of Children, Youth, and Families is operational.
36	Repeals statutory provisions regarding funding priorities for the basic sliding fee program and criminal history data for legal, nonlicensed child care providers.

Article 13: Child Care Workforce

Section	Description
1; 3-10; 12-16; 23-24	Implements a centralized provider registration for child care assistance program (CCAP) providers.

2	Allows MFIP child-only families to receive MFIP child care assistance for up to 20 hours per week as recommended by a treating mental health professional.
3-4; 6	Modifies background study requirements for legal non-licensed child care providers.
11	Allows child care providers receiving CCAP payments are not prohibited from providing discounts, scholarships, or other financial assistance to any clients.
17	Allows a child care provider to ask the Department of Human Services to reconsider the contents of a correction order the provider believes to be in error.
18; 21-22	Establishes child care provider support grant programs.
18	Establishes child care workforce development and supports.
19	Establishes an early childhood apprenticeship grant program.
20	Creates the great start compensation support payment program.
25	Directs the commissioner of human services to develop a child care and early education professional wage scale.
26	Directs the commissioner of human services to continue providing child care stabilization grants.

Article 14: Child Support, Safety, and Permanency

Section	Description
1	Establishes a quality parenting initiative grant program.
2	Establishes the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) support and development grant program.
3	Establishes the FFPSA kinship navigator program.
4	Modifies effective dates for Northstar Care for Children rates.
5	Establishes the FFPSA prevention and early intervention allocation program.
6; 8; 13-26	Updates the social service information system (SSIS) for non-caregiver sex trafficking response path.
7	Requires the commissioner of human services to annually allocate funds to federally recognized Tribes that have not joined the American Indian Child welfare initiative.
9	Modifies the definition of “qualified residential treatment program.”
10	Adds a cross-reference to the definition of “relative.”
11	Updates a cross-reference.
12	Modifies how the Foster Youth Ombudsperson may be removed from office.
27-33; 35-36	Modifies child support enforcement provisions.

34	Modifies when a court may deviate from presumptive child support obligations.
37	Directs the commissioner of human services to develop a plan to preserve and make available the income and resources attributable to a child in foster care to meet the best interests of the child.
38	Directs the commissioner of human services to contract with a consultant to perform an evaluation of SSIS and to conduct a study and make recommendations to streamline SSIS data entry requirements.
39	Directs the commissioner of human services to send a communication to hospital systems and children’s residential facilities regarding the updated child maltreatment guidelines.
40	Directs the commissioner of human services to gather information on the number of out-of-state children’s residential facility placements.
41	Directs the commissioner of human services to establish direct grants to provide independent living services to eligible foster youth.
42	Establishes community resource center grants.
43	Repeals statutory provision regarding notice of interest on late child support.

Article 15: Miscellaneous

Section	Description
1	Clarifies that a client is not responsible for payment for cost of care at Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center.
2	Modifies home care nursing services authorizations.
3-4	Permits the commissioner of human services to repurpose any federal child care and development block grant funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 that will not be expended by the end of the federal award.
5	Clarifies certain expungement procedure requirements pertaining to the Departments of Health and Human Services.
6	Makes a correction by adding a reference.
7	Modifies requirements for documenting and evaluating the need for the physical presence of a staff member in community residential settings.
8	Corrects a cross-reference.
9	Directs the commissioner of human services to allocate specific amounts from the child care and development fund.
10	Requires the commissioner to expend specific appropriations to on specific information technology outcomes.

11	Directs a commissioner administering a new grant program established in this act that includes evaluation metrics, progress indicators, or other related measurements to submit draft metrics to the commissioner of management and budget.
12	Modifies effective dates for various provisions.

Article 16: Health Care Affordability and Delivery

Section	Description
1	Establishes a Health Subcabinet to coordinate state agency and private sector efforts to reform the health care delivery and payment systems, foster sustainability, ensure health care availability and access, and reduce disparities and inequities in the experience or outcomes of health care.
2-5	Requires the commission of health to develop strategies to reduce administrative health care spending, improve financial readiness and viability of health care in rural communities, and establish a center for health care affordability to research and analyze drivers of health care spending growth; mandates annual reporting by 340B covered entities to the commissioner of health.
6, 7, 16-18	Establishes an easy enrollment health insurance outreach program to allow MNsure to provide participating individuals with information about eligibility for financial assistance and enrollment options, based on tax return information shared by the Department of Revenue.
8	Increases the navigator application assistance bonus, from \$70 to \$100.
9	Requires the commissioner of human services to develop a direct payment system for persons eligible for MA as families and children and adults without children, and who receive service delivery through fee-for-service, county-based purchasing plans, and county-owned HMOs.
10	Disenrollment procedures under MA and MinnesotaCare.
11	Provides continuous MA eligibility for children.
12-14, 23	Prohibits MA cost-sharing, effective January 1, 2024.
15	Expands eligibility for MinnesotaCare to undocumented noncitizens.
19	Requires MDH to contract for the analysis of the benefits and costs of a universal health care system.
20-22	Requires the commissioner of human services to contract for actuarial and economic analysis of public option models, and to report to the legislature on the implementation of such models and compliance with a federal 1332 waiver. Authorizes the commissioner of commerce to submit a 1332 waiver application in the absence of certain legislative action.

Article 17: Human Services Policy

Section	Description
1-2; 20-33; 60	Amends provisions relating to human services background studies.
3	Removes intensive community rehabilitative mental health services from list of services eligible for adult mental health grants.
4	Adds a reference to section on crisis response services.
5	Establishes the mental health certified peer specialist grant program.
6	Establishes the mental health certified family peer specialist grant program.
7	Establishes the projects for assistance in transition from homelessness program.
8	Establishes the housing with support for adults with serious mental illness program.
9-12; 16-18	Makes technical and clarifying changes to human services licensing provisions.
13	Clarifies the first date of direct client contact in programs licensed by the Department of Human Services.
14	Modifies language regarding ongoing investigations.
15	Allows the commissioner of human services to suspend a license if persons served by a program are at imminent risk of harm while investigations or judicial proceedings are ongoing.
19	Prohibits the use of prone restraints.
34	Prohibits certified, license-exempt child care centers from using prone restraints on children.
35-36	Modifies the transition to community initiative by adding allowable uses for grant funds and outcomes language.
37-40	Modifies provisions related to the inpatient hospitalization medical necessity review.
41	Adds the definition of “medical assistance room and board rate.”
42; 45-46	Makes technical changes related to the medical assistance room and board rate.
43	Updates language and clarifies that medical assistance covers gender-affirming services.
44	Modifies a provision relating to sanctions.
47	Modifies a provision relating to the access of medical records.
48-49; 51-53; 55-59	Modifies certain application requirements for economic assistance programs and add the definition of “date of application.”

50	Modifies definition of “supportive housing.”
54	Allows the commissioner of human services to award community living infrastructure grants to multi-Tribal collaboratives.
61	Directs the revisor to renumber the subdivisions in section 245C.02 in alphabetical order and correct any cross-reference changes that result.
62	Directs the revisor to renumber all subdivisions in sections 256D.02 and 256I.03 in alphabetical order and correct any cross-reference changes that result.
63	Repealer - repeals statutes governing the medical assistance room and board rate, independent living assistance for youth, inpatient hospital services judicial review, and expiration of SNAP benefits, the definition of “contractor,” notification of set-aside or variance, and repeals rules governing reconsideration and the definition of “medical review agent.”

Article 18: Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics

Section	Description
1-17; 20-21	Clarifies and outline additional requirements for certified community behavioral health clinics.
18-19	Allows certified community behavioral health clinics to return to federal demonstration project.
22	Directs the commissioner of human services to transition certain mental health services from certification to licensure.

Article 19: Forecast Adjustments

Section	Description
1-3	Makes adjustments to forecasted programs in the Department of Human Services.

Article 20: Appropriations

Section	Description
1-27	Makes appropriations to the commissioner of human services; various health-related boards; the Emergency Medical Services and Regulatory Board; various ombudspersons; the MNSURE Board of Directors, the Rare Disease Advisory Council; and the commissioners of revenue, management and budget, and children, youth, and families. Makes transfers, reductions in

	appropriations, cancellations, and reappropriations. Amends appropriations from previous years.
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