

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 551, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 6, insert:

1.3 "(c) If, in its waiver application, a health maintenance organization demonstrates to the
1.4 commissioner that there are no providers of a specific type or specialty in a county, the
1.5 commissioner may approve a waiver in which the health maintenance organization is allowed
1.6 to address network inadequacy in that county by providing for patient access to providers
1.7 of that type or specialty via telemedicine, as defined in section 62A.671, subdivision 9."

1.8 Page 2, line 7, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

1.9 Page 2, line 18, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)"

1.10 Page 5, after line 13, insert:

1.11 "(c) If, in its waiver application, a health carrier or preferred provider organization
1.12 demonstrates to the commissioner that there are no providers of a specific type or specialty
1.13 in a county, the commissioner may approve a waiver in which the health carrier or preferred
1.14 provider organization is allowed to address network inadequacy in that county by providing
1.15 for patient access to providers of that type or specialty via telemedicine, as defined in section
1.16 62A.671, subdivision 9."

1.17 Page 5, line 14, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

1.18 Page 5, line 28, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)"