

Subject Coverage for acupuncture services

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## Overview

This bill requires health plans to include coverage for 30 acupuncture visits for the treatment of pain and ongoing pain management before a prior authorization can be required.

## Summary

Section	Description
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1	<b>[62Q.523] Coverage for acupuncture services.</b>
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(a) Requires health plans to cover acupuncture services for the treatment of pain and ongoing pain management when those services are performed by a person who is authorized to practice acupuncture.

(b) Requires health plans to provide coverage for at least 30 visits for acupuncture services before a health plan company can require a prior authorization.

**Effective date.** This section is effective January 1, 2022, and applies to health plans offered, issued, or renewed to a Minnesota resident on or after that date.