Bill Summary Comparison of

Health and Human Services

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| Senate File 3656-2 | House File 3138-3 |
| House-only Article | Article 9: Miscellaneous |

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|  |  | Article 9: Miscellaneous |
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|  | House only  Senate language is in HF 4385UE, article 6, section 1-identical to House section 1 | Section 1. Operations funding. Amends § 62V.05, subd. 2. Permits MNsure to continue to collect up to 3.5 percent of premiums for plans sold through MNsure to fund the operation of MNsure, through December 31, 2018. Beginning January 1, 2019, lowers the amount MNsure may collect to 2 percent of premiums for plans sold through MNsure, and caps the total amount collected per year at 25 percent of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA) member assessments collected in calendar year 2012. Prohibits interagency agreements between MNsure and DHS and the public cost allocation plan from being modified to reflect the percent of premiums MNsure can retain. |
|  | House only  Senate language is in HF 4385UE, article 6, section 2- identical to House section 2 | Section 2. Health carrier and health plan requirements; participation. Amends § 62V.05, subd. 5. Provides that a health plan that meets the minimum requirements in state and federal law for certification as a qualified health plan, is deemed to be in the interests of qualified individuals and employers. Strikes language listing elements the MNsure board may consider when determining the interests of qualified individuals and employers for purposes of certifying qualified health plans, and prohibits the MNsure board from establishing additional requirements for certifying health carriers and health plans to be offered through MNsure. Also prohibits the board from establishing costs, cost-sharing elements, or benefits for health plans sold through MNsure. Updates references to federal law and strikes outdated language. |
|  | House only  Senate language is in HF 4385UE, article 6, section 3-identical to House section 3 | Section 3. Limitations; risk-bearing. Amends § 62V.05, subd. 10. Prohibits the commissioner of human services from bearing insurance risk or entering into any agreement to pay claims for health coverage for a state health care program available for purchase through the MNsure Web site, as an alternative to purchasing an individual health plan. Specifies that this subdivision does not prohibit the commissioner from administering MA or MinnesotaCare, as long as health coverage under MA or MinnesotaCare is not purchased by an individual through MNsure’s Web site. Also provides that this subdivision does not prohibit employees of DHS from obtaining insurance coverage through the state employee group insurance program. |
|  | House only | Section 4. Definitions. Amends § 169.345, subd. 2. Authorizes licensed physical therapists to provide a medical statement used to obtain a disability parking permit or disability plates. |
|  | House only | **Section 5.** **Health care facility; notice of status.** Amends § 243.166, subd. 4b. Amends the predatory offender registration statute, to require that the predatory offender notice of status required in this subdivision be provided to licensed home care providers in the same manner that health care facilities receive notice. Home care providers will be required to distribute a fact sheet with a risk level classification to any individual who will provide direct services to the offender, before beginning to provide services. |

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|  | See Senate article 28 comparison | Section 6. Human Services Department Restructuring Working Group. |
|  | House only  Senate language is in HF 4385UE, article 6, section 11-identical to House section 7, except for effective date:  Senate effective day following final enactment  House effective July 1, 2018 | Section 7. Rates for individual market health and dental plans for 2019. Requires health carriers, when setting rates for individual health and dental plans for 2019, to take into account the reduction in the premium withhold percentage beginning in 2019 under section 62V.05, subdivision 2. |
|  | See Senate article 28 comparison | Section 8. Commissioner of human services child care licensing rulemaking authority. |