

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 8 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256.969, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 9. **Disproportionate numbers of low-income patients served.** (a) For admissions  
1.5 occurring on or after July 1, 1993, the medical assistance disproportionate population  
1.6 adjustment shall comply with federal law and shall be paid to a hospital, excluding regional  
1.7 treatment centers and facilities of the federal Indian Health Service, with a medical assistance  
1.8 inpatient utilization rate in excess of the arithmetic mean. The adjustment must be determined  
1.9 as follows:

1.10 (1) for a hospital with a medical assistance inpatient utilization rate above the arithmetic  
1.11 mean for all hospitals excluding regional treatment centers and facilities of the federal Indian  
1.12 Health Service but less than or equal to one standard deviation above the mean, the  
1.13 adjustment must be determined by multiplying the total of the operating and property  
1.14 payment rates by the difference between the hospital's actual medical assistance inpatient  
1.15 utilization rate and the arithmetic mean for all hospitals excluding regional treatment centers  
1.16 and facilities of the federal Indian Health Service; and

1.17 (2) for a hospital with a medical assistance inpatient utilization rate above one standard  
1.18 deviation above the mean, the adjustment must be determined by multiplying the adjustment  
1.19 that would be determined under clause (1) for that hospital by 1.1. The commissioner shall  
1.20 report annually on the number of hospitals likely to receive the adjustment authorized by  
1.21 this paragraph. The commissioner shall specifically report on the adjustments received by  
1.22 public hospitals and public hospital corporations located in cities of the first class.

1.23 (b) Certified public expenditures made by Hennepin County Medical Center shall be  
1.24 considered Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments. Hennepin County and

2.1 Hennepin County Medical Center shall report by June 15, 2007, on payments made beginning  
2.2 July 1, 2005, or another date specified by the commissioner, that may qualify for  
2.3 reimbursement under federal law. Based on these reports, the commissioner shall apply for  
2.4 federal matching funds.

2.5 (c) Upon federal approval of the related state plan amendment, paragraph (b) is effective  
2.6 retroactively from July 1, 2005, or the earliest effective date approved by the Centers for  
2.7 Medicare and Medicaid Services.

2.8 (d) Effective July 1, 2015, disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments shall be paid  
2.9 in accordance with a new methodology using 2012 as the base year. Annual payments made  
2.10 under this paragraph shall equal the total amount of payments made for 2012. A licensed  
2.11 children's hospital shall receive only a single DSH factor for children's hospitals. Other  
2.12 DSH factors may be combined to arrive at a single factor for each hospital that is eligible  
2.13 for DSH payments. The new methodology shall make payments only to hospitals located  
2.14 in Minnesota and include the following factors:

2.15 (1) a licensed children's hospital with at least 1,000 fee-for-service discharges in the  
2.16 base year shall receive a factor of 0.868. A licensed children's hospital with less than 1,000  
2.17 fee-for-service discharges in the base year shall receive a factor of 0.7880;

2.18 (2) a hospital that has in effect for the initial rate year a contract with the commissioner  
2.19 to provide extended psychiatric inpatient services under section 256.9693 shall receive a  
2.20 factor of 0.0160;

2.21 (3) a hospital that has received payment from the fee-for-service program for at least 20  
2.22 transplant services in the base year shall receive a factor of 0.0435;

2.23 (4) a hospital that has a medical assistance utilization rate in the base year between 20  
2.24 percent up to one standard deviation above the statewide mean utilization rate shall receive  
2.25 a factor of 0.0468;

2.26 (5) a hospital that has a medical assistance utilization rate in the base year that is at least  
2.27 one standard deviation above the statewide mean utilization rate but is less than two and  
2.28 one-half standard deviations above the mean shall receive a factor of 0.2300; and

2.29 (6) a hospital that has a medical assistance utilization rate in the base year that is at least  
2.30 two and one-half standard deviations above the statewide mean utilization rate shall receive  
2.31 a factor of 0.3711.

2.32 (e) Any payments or portion of payments made to a hospital under this subdivision that  
2.33 are subsequently returned to the commissioner because the payments are found to exceed

3.1 the hospital-specific DSH limit for that hospital shall be redistributed, proportionate to the  
3.2 number of fee-for-service discharges, to other DSH-eligible non-children's hospitals that  
3.3 have a medical assistance utilization rate that is at least one standard deviation above the  
3.4 mean.

3.5 (f) An additional payment adjustment shall be established by the commissioner under  
3.6 this subdivision for a hospital that provides high levels of administering high-cost drugs to  
3.7 enrollees in fee-for-service medical assistance. The commissioner shall consider factors  
3.8 including fee-for-service medical assistance utilization rates and payments made for drugs  
3.9 purchased through the 340B drug purchasing program and administered to fee-for-service  
3.10 enrollees. If any part of this adjustment exceeds a hospital's hospital-specific disproportionate  
3.11 share hospital limit, the commissioner shall make a payment to the hospital that equals the  
3.12 nonfederal share of the amount that exceeds the limit. The total nonfederal share of the  
3.13 amount of the payment adjustment under this paragraph shall not exceed ~~\$1,500,000~~  
3.14 \$10,000,000. The commissioner shall calculate the aggregate difference in payments for  
3.15 outpatient pharmacy claims for members enrolled in medical assistance prepaid health plans  
3.16 reimbursed at the 340B rate as compared to the non-340B rate, as defined in section  
3.17 256B.0625. The commissioner shall annually report the results to the chairs and ranking  
3.18 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human  
3.19 services policy and finance by January 1, for the previous fiscal year.

3.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023.

3.21 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.69, subdivision 6d, is amended to read:

3.22 Subd. 6d. **Prescription drugs.** The commissioner ~~may~~ shall ~~exclude or modify~~ coverage  
3.23 for outpatient prescription drugs dispensed by a pharmacy to a member eligible for medical  
3.24 assistance under this chapter from the prepaid managed care contracts entered into under  
3.25 this section in order to increase savings to the state by collecting additional prescription  
3.26 drug rebates. The contracts must maintain incentives for the managed care plan to manage  
3.27 drug costs and utilization and may require that the managed care plans maintain an open  
3.28 drug formulary. In order to manage drug costs and utilization, the contracts may authorize  
3.29 the managed care plans to use preferred drug lists and prior authorization. This subdivision  
3.30 is contingent on federal approval of the managed care contract changes and the collection  
3.31 of additional prescription drug rebates.

3.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023.

4.1       Sec. 3. **EXPANSION OF OUTPATIENT DRUG CARVE OUT; PRESCRIPTION**  
4.2 **DRUG PURCHASING PROGRAM.**

4.3       The commissioner of human services, in consultation with the commissioners of  
4.4 commerce and health, shall assess the feasibility of, and develop recommendations for: (1)  
4.5 expanding the outpatient prescription drug carve out under Minnesota Statutes, section  
4.6 256B.69, subdivision 6d, to include MinnesotaCare enrollees; and (2) establishing a  
4.7 prescription drug purchasing program to serve nonpublic program enrollees of health plan  
4.8 companies. The recommendations must address the process and terms by which the  
4.9 commissioner would contract with health plan companies to administer prescription drug  
4.10 benefits for their enrollees and develop and manage a formulary. The commissioner shall  
4.11 present recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative  
4.12 committees with jurisdiction over commerce and health and human services policy and  
4.13 finance by December 15, 2023."

4.14       Amend the title accordingly