

Subject Coverage of lymphedema treatment

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Overview

This bill requires health plans to include coverage for lymphedema, including certain treatments and medical items.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>[62A.255] Coverage of lymphedema treatment.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Scope of coverage. States that this section applies to all health plans that are sold, issued, or renewed to a Minnesota resident.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Required coverage. (a) Requires health plans to provide coverage for lymphedema treatment, including certain items, therapies, and treatments.</p> <p>(b) Allows a health plan to require the treatments under paragraph (a) be prescribed by an in-network provider.</p> <p>(c) Prohibits a health plan from apply cost-sharing requirements, benefit limitations, or service limitations that are more restrictive than those applied by the health plan for other similar services or benefits.</p> <p>Effective date. This section is effective August 1, 2021, and applies to any health plan issued, sold, or renewed on or after that date.</p>