# S.F. 4410, amended by S4410DE1

**List of Bills Included** 

## **Article 1: Department of Health Finance**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-6	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Compliance with federal No Surprises Act, including requiring the commissioner to enforce balance billing requirements, modifying consumer balance billing protections, and expanding continuity of care for pregnant patients who change health plans.
7-9, 99	HF 3696 1st engrossment	Schultz	Makes changes to the all-payer claims database, requiring collection of data on non-claims-based payments and modifying the allowable uses of the data. Requires a report on health care spending across payment models.
10	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Reestablishes in statute the Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities. (A former statute establishing this advisory council was repealed in 2019).
11	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Establishes an annual licensing base fee for hospitals plus a per-bed and per-bassinet fee, with the funds to be used for trauma hospital designations.
12-16, 102 para. (b)	HF 853	Freiberg	Makes acupuncture practitioners who practice in designated rural areas eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program.
	HF 3242, as amended, with changes	Olson, L.	Provides that nurses who agree to teach according to the requirements in the health professional education loan forgiveness program, are exempt from certain program requirements regarding when the service obligation must begin and the maximum number of years of participation.
	HF 3418, 1st engrossment, with changes	Vang	Makes mental health professionals who provide clinical supervision in their designated field eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program.
	HF 3860	Boldon	Makes nurses who practice in school settings eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program.
	HF 4213, plus H4213DE1	Wolgamott	Changes a term used to define certain providers eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program; expands eligibility for loan forgiveness to certain providers who work in a

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			practice with at least 25% of their patients from an underserved patient population.
	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Makes public health employees who work for a public health department in an area of high need, eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program.
	New	Liebling	Provides that money collected from a participant who does not fulfill the service commitment for loan forgiveness is deposited in an account in the special revenue fund and is appropriated to the commissioner for new loan forgiveness awards.
17	HF 3242, as amended, with changes	Olson, L.	Establishes a hospital nursing loan forgiveness program to provide loan forgiveness for nurses who provide direct patient care in a nonprofit hospital and are enrolled in the federal Public Student Loan Forgiveness Program.
18, 19, 22	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Health care workforce programs: establishes (1) a health professionals rural and underserved clinical rotations grant program, (2) a primary care rural residency training grant program, and (3) a grant program to support clinical training for health care students in areas of high need where there are shortages of health care professions.
20, 21	HF 3418, 1st engrossment, with changes	Vang	Mental health workforce programs: establishes (1) a mental health provider supervision grant program, and (2) a mental health professional scholarship grant program.
23	HF 2663	Hollins	Establishes procedures for the commissioner of health and Minnesota courts to change the sex indicated on an individual's birth certificate at the request of the birth certificate subject, or at the request of the subject's parent or guardian for a minor.
24, 96	HF 4398, as amended/ New	Governor/ Liebling	Authorizes the commissioner to maintain a database of lead service lines, provide technical assistance to community water systems, and ensure inventory data and education materials are accessible to the public. Requires the commissioner to establish a lead service line inventory grant program.
25	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Modifies fees for department review and approval of engineering plans for health care facility construction and remodeling projects.

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26-30, 92, 95, 102 para. (c)	HF 3242, as amended, with changes	Olson, L.	Requires hospitals to establish hospital nurse staffing committees; requires development, implementation, and public posting of hospital core staffing plans and documentation of compliance with core staffing plans; prohibits retaliation against hospital employees for certain conduct. Requires the commissioner to report on the supply of nurses in the state and nurse retention.
31	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Drug overdose and substance abuse prevention initiative: requires the commissioner to provide grants for eight regional overdose prevention teams; to provide a grant for a homeless overdose prevention hub to enhance supportive services to homeless individuals at risk of overdose; and to provide grants and contracts to support recovery friendly work environments.
32	HF 3898	Jordan	Lowers what constitutes an elevated blood lead level and triggers public health response activities under the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act.
33	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Climate resiliency program: directs the commissioner to establish a climate resiliency program and to issue grants to local organizations to plan for the health impacts of extreme weather events and develop adaptation actions.
34	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Long COVID activities: requires the commissioner to conduct a community needs assessment, perform studies, and establish a surveillance system to address long COVID; and to identify and implement actions to support long COVID survivors and their families.
35-37	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Requires the commissioner to administer and oversee Lifeline Centers to answer calls to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.
38, 102 para. (d)	HF 3886, 1st engrossment, as amended, with changes	Morrison	Grants to establish universal, voluntary home visiting services for families expecting or caring for an infant.
39	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Authorizes the commissioner to administer a program to expand access to harm reduction services and improve linkages to care to prevent infectious diseases in people experiencing homelessness or housing instability.
40	HF 4398, as amended; HF 4099, as amended	Governor/ Liebling; Moran	Establishes the community solutions for healthy child development grant program in statute (this program was originally established in 2020 as a temporary grant program and funded for fiscal years 2020-2023).

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41	HF 4398, as amended, with changes	Governor/ Liebling	Establishes a lead testing and remediation grant program for schools, child care centers, and family child care providers.
42	HF 1419, 1st division engrossment; HF 4398, as amended	Hassan; Governor/ Liebling	Establishes a skin-lightening products public awareness and education grant program at the Department of Health.
43	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Community health worker initiative: requires the commissioner to support collaboration to expand the community health worker workforce, and directs the commissioner to issue a grant to a nonprofit community organization to expand the community health worker workforce.
44	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Reducing health disparities among people with disabilities: requires the commissioner to coordinate with community partners to address barriers to health care for people with disabilities, conduct a community needs assessment and establish a health surveillance and tracking plan, issue grants, and provide technical assistance.
45	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Allows the commissioner to award a grant to a nonprofit organization to support Public Health AmeriCorps members.
46	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Healthy beginnings, healthy families act: establishes a Minnesota collaborative to prevent infant mortality, authorizes grants to improve infant health, establishes the Help Me Connect online navigator to connect pregnant and parenting families with local services, authorizes a universal screening program to identify young children at risk for developmental and behavioral concerns, and permits issuance of grants to implement model jail practices to benefit children of incarcerated parents.
47	HF 4398, as amended; HF 3114	Governor/ Liebling; Sandell	Minnesota school health initiative: establishes a program to provide grants to support existing school-based health centers and establish new school-based health centers; to provide grants to support oral health services in school settings; and to provide grants to schools and organizations using the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model.
48-50	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Modifies the funding formula for community health boards to include funding for foundational public health

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			responsibilities, specifies uses of community health board grant funds for foundational public health responsibilities, and provides grants to Tribal governments for foundational public health responsibilities.
51-74	HF 1888, 2nd engrossment	Huot	Establishes registration for transfer care specialists and authorizes them to transfer dead human bodies from places of death to funeral establishments; extends the time period a body may be kept in refrigeration before final disposition.
75, 77, 81, 82, 89	HF 4387 plus H4387A3	Edelson	Medical cannabis program changes: requires the commissioner to increase the number of registered medical cannabis manufacturers, requires a manufacturer that is a business entity to be incorporated in Minnesota, requires a manufacturer to have a labor peace agreement, modifies factors for the commissioner to consider in registering manufacturers and renewing registrations, establishes background study requirements for controlling persons of a manufacturer, and lowers the application fee for initial manufacturer registration.
76, 78-80, 83-88	HF 3162, 2nd engrossment	Freiberg	Tribal medical cannabis programs: permits a medical cannabis manufacturer to distribute medical cannabis to Tribal medical cannabis program patients, allows a Tribal medical cannabis program to transport medical cannabis to testing laboratories and to other Indian lands, allows patients enrolled in the state medical cannabis program to receive medical cannabis from a Tribal medical cannabis program, and extends protections in state law to Tribal medical cannabis program patients and employees and to members of a Tribal medical cannabis board.
89	HF 3119, with a change; HF 4398, as amended	Edelson; Governor/ Liebling	Lowers patient enrollment fees for the medical cannabis program, from \$50 for patients who are state public health care program enrollees or receive certain disability payments and \$200 for all other patients, to \$40 for all patients.
90, 102 para. (a)	HF 4398, as amended; HF 4113	Governor/ Liebling; Vang	Modification to the mental health cultural community continuing education grant program, to allow grant funds to cover supervision costs for mental health professionals to become supervisors and supervision costs for mental health practitioners pursuing professional licensure.

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91	HF 2499	Boldon	Contract with University of Minnesota for a benefit and cost analysis of a legislative proposal for a universal health care financing system.
93	HF 2586, plus H2586DE2, with changes	Richardson	Establishes the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program, requiring the commissioner to provide grants to community-based organizations for services for victims of trauma from government-sponsored activities and their families.
94, 97	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Requires the commissioner to develop recommendations for strategies to reduce administrative spending and low-value health care. Requires the commissioner to develop a plan to assess the readiness of rural health care providers to adopt value-based, global budgeting, or alternative payment systems and to recommend steps for implementation.
98	HF 3862, plus H3862DE4	Boldon	Directs the commissioner to distribute COVID-19 tests, masks, and respirators to individuals in the state.
100	HF 4398, as amended	Governor/ Liebling	Requires the commissioner to distribute grants to state- licensed long-term care facilities for projects to improve the safety, quality of care, and livability of facilities.
101	HF 3360	Morrison	Study of the development of a statewide registry for provider orders for life-sustaining treatment.

# **Article 2: Department of Health Policy**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	HF 3975 plus H3975A1	Huot	Nursing home resident assessment schedule modified; specifies two circumstances in which a significant change of status assessment is not required.
2, 3	HF 4000 plus H4000A1	Huot	Changes to definition of byproduct material for sections governing radioactive materials and radiation-producing equipment.
4, 68	HF 4112, with changes	Vang	Changes to membership of Rural Health Advisory Committee; establishment of Health Equity Advisory and Leadership Council at the Health Department.
5	HF 2715	Edelson	Expands the home and community-based services employee scholarship program, to also authorize funds to be used for loan forgiveness for employees of HCBS providers.
6	New	Liebling	Modification to the immigrant international medical graduates assistance program, allowing the

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			commissioner to award grants to postsecondary educational institutions to provide immigrant international medical graduates with career guidance and support services.
7	New	Pryor	Prohibits medical records fees from being charged to patients receiving public assistance or represented by a legal services program or volunteer attorney, for medical records needed to appeal a benefits denial for certain federal disabilities programs.
8	HF 4214	Boldon	Eliminates certain data posting and reporting requirements for the commissioner related to ST elevation myocardial infarction response, treatment, and outcomes.
9, 79	HF 2812, with changes	Ecklund	Exception to the hospital construction moratorium for North Shore Health in Grand Marais, allowing an addition of beds as long as the total bed number does not exceed 25; requires the commissioner to provide recommendations on whether similar exceptions should be authorized for other similar hospitals.
9	HF 3470	Her	Exception to the hospital construction moratorium for Children's Hospital in St. Paul, authorizing the addition of 22 beds for pediatric inpatient behavioral health services.
10	HF 3874	Reyer	Excludes dental clinics and offices that perform diagnostic imaging using dental cone beam computerized tomography from the definition of diagnostic imaging facility (this change exempts dental clinics and offices from annual reporting requirements for diagnostic imaging facilities).
11	HF 4063 plus H4063DE1	Reyer	Requires hospitals, before discharging a patient who is uninsured or whose insurance coverage status is not known, to screen the patient for eligibility for charity care, public health care programs, and a premium tax credit.
12, 26, 27, 29-67, 81	HF 4572, as amended	Schultz	Modifies a requirement for electronic monitoring of residents of certain long-term care settings; modifies the membership and duties of the home care and assisted living program advisory council; and modifies provisions governing assisted living facilities.
13	HF 4025	Richardson	Amends the Health Care Bill of Rights, to require health care facilities and health care providers to allow at least one designated support person with a pregnant patient receiving health care services.

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14, 80	HF 3871	Morrison	Changes to cancer reporting system; allows Department of Health staff to interview cancer patients after notifying the patient's provider; allows the cancer reporting system to share certain data in the system with other state and national cancer registries.
15-19	HF 3873	Jordan	Modifies definitions of certain types of lead work in the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act and modifies activities that may be conducted without a license or certification to perform lead work.
20-25, 80	HF 4573	Schultz	Modifies nursing home licensure statutes related to changes of ownership: requiring additional information to be included in licensure applications, allowing the commissioner to bar controlling persons of a nursing home in certain circumstances, prohibiting transfers of nursing home licenses, and requiring the commissioner to consider an applicant's compliance history in providing care at a facility before issuing a nursing home license.
28	HF 3148	Reyer	Modifies the definition of palliative care in the hospice care statutes.
69	HF 4001	Huot	Requires the commissioner to receive an individual's application to work as a guest tattoo technician, guest body piercing technician, or guest body art technician at least 14 days before the applicant conducts a body art procedure in Minnesota.
70-78	HF 3876, plus H3876A2-1	Edelson	Makes changes to medical cannabis statutes, including requiring implementation of a state-centralized medical cannabis electronic database, requiring laboratories to collect or contract for the collection of medical cannabis samples from the manufacturer for testing, modifying provisions governing transportation of medical cannabis, changing a term used, and removing obsolete language.

#### **Article 3: Health Care Finance**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-8, 56	HF 4430 amended	Schultz	Establishes a Health Care Affordability Board, that is authorized to set health care spending growth targets, require performance improvement plans, and take other actions to reduce health care spending increases. Also requires the board to establish an Office of Consumer Protection and requires a report on the organization and duties of the office.

Section	Bill	Author	Description
9, 10	HF 4145 amended	Morrison	Provides MA reimbursement to hospitals for long-acting reversible contraceptives; requires hospitals and primary care providers to provide MA and MinnesotaCare enrollees with information on contraceptive options.
11, 13, 29, 36-38, 40, 41, 57	HF 3365 modified	Liebling	Eliminates cost-sharing under MA and MinnesotaCare, effective January 1, 2023.
12	HF 3839 modified	Reyer	Requires DHS to include information on dental provider enrollment, in the annual reports submitted to the legislature on dental utilization.
14, 28	HF 3153 amended	Morrison	Expands MA coverage of tobacco and nicotine cessation services. Changes include covering phone counseling through a quitline, expanding eligible providers, and eliminating prior authorization and volume requirements.
15	HF 4576	Liebling/ Governor	Provides MA coverage for former foster care youth who had been enrolled in Medicaid in another state.
16, 49, 50	HF 4576	Liebling/ Governor/ New	Increases the MA asset limit for person who have disabilities or are age 65 and over. Also makes changes in eligibility and other procedures for health care programs, related to the transition from the public health emergency. These include: providing a 95-day time period to spend down excess assets, allowing coverage for enrollees to continue until their first renewal following end of the federal public health emergency, prohibiting the collection of unpaid premiums until first renewal following the end of the public health emergency, and suspending periodic data matching for a specified period.
17	HF 2773 modified	Liebling	Increases the income limit and spenddown limit for persons who are elderly or have disabilities to 133% of FPG effective January 1, 2025.
18	HF 4576	Liebling/ Governor	Provides continuous MA eligibility for 12 months for children, effective January 1, 2024.
19	HF 3147	Reyer	Expands adult dental coverage under MA, by removing language that limited coverage to specified services.
20, 21, 22	HF 3691 modified	Huot	Requires MA mileage reimbursement for nonemergency medical transportation and ambulance services to be adjusted to reflect increases and decreases in the price of gasoline. Requires managed care and county-based purchasing plans to provide a fuel adjustment.

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23, 24	HF 4062 amended	Reyer	Provide MA coverage using state-only funds for hospice respite and end of life care for recipients under age 21 who receive care in a facility that is not Medicare certified.
25	HF 4576	Liebling/ Governor	Allows doula agencies and individual doulas to be directly reimbursed under MA.
26	HF 4576	Liebling/ Governor	Requires DHS to establish an alternative payment method for Tribal FQHCs.
27	HF 3958	Morrison	Provides MA coverage for seizure detection devices, effective January 1, 2023.
30, 32-35	HF 3363 modified	Liebling	Allows all enrollees to opt out of managed care, effective January 1, 2023.
31	DHS request		Specifies the procedures to be followed by DHS if the waiver allowing federal Medicaid funding for the medical education and research fund is not renewed. Requires the state share to be transferred to the MERC fund and distributed according to the alternative method specified in statute.
39	HF 4576	Liebling/ Governor	Allows MA to reimburse for MDH fees for newborn screenings that occur in an outpatient setting.
42-47, 52- 54	HF 11, 4th engrossment, modified	Schultz	Establishes a MinnesotaCare public option effective January 1, 2025; extends lower MinnesotaCare premiums under the American Rescue Plan; provides eligibility for undocumented children; requires DHS to submit an implementation plan for the public option to the legislature.
48	HF 4576	Liebling/ Governor	Requires DHS to continue to provide periodic data matching grants to counties regardless of when PDM resumes.
51	HF 4472	Reyer	Requires the commissioner to establish a dental home pilot project.
55	HF 3717, 3rd engrossment	Stephenson	Requires DHS to present to legislature by January 1, 2024, a report comparing the current service delivery and payment system for MA and MinnesotaCare with at least two alternative models.

#### **Article 4: Health Care Policy**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-11	HF 3636, 1st engrossment, amended	Reyer	<ul> <li>DHS health care policy bill. Makes changes to health care program administration, including:</li> <li>updating language and cross-references to the managed care ombudsperson</li> <li>clarifying that all children in foster care or kinship assistance are automatically eligible for MA</li> <li>clarifying that the use of accessible video-based platforms are included in telehealth</li> <li>clarifying MA payment for services related to clinical trials</li> <li>repeals obsolete MA trust and annuity language, and repealing language related to irrevocable trusts to conform to a recent court decision.</li> </ul>

#### **Article 5: Health-Related Licensing Boards**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-6	HF 2743, 1st engrossment	Becker-Finn	Practice supervision requirements for licensed professional clinical counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers.
7-17, 21	HF 3560, 1st engrossment	Her	Board of Dentistry; specialty and guest dentist licensure modifications; dental therapy licensure by credentials; clarifying changes; combining and modifying fees.
18	HF 2768	Morrison	Pharmacist practice; intramuscular and subcutaneous drug administration and placement of drug monitoring devices.
19	HF 3099	Bennett	Podiatrist licensure; exemption from residency program requirement date change.
20	HF 3691, as amended (DE)	Huot	Temporary requirements governing ambulance service operations and emergency medical services

#### **Article 6: Prescription Drugs**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 22, 43, 51	HF 58 amended	Elkins	Requires health plans to file drug formularies with the commissioner of commerce; requires 90 days' notice of price changes for formulary drugs with prices above a

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			threshold; establishes requirements for formulary changes made by health plans, including providing 60 days' notice of changes that increase enrollee costs and exempting enrollees already taking a drug from price increases for the enrollee's contract term.
4	HF 4504 amended	Morrison	Modifies and clarifies MDH reporting requirements in current law for drug manufacturers, related to prescription drugs that exceed certain price thresholds.
6, 8, 10, 12, 14-21	HF 4398, article 1, § 5- 16	Liebling	Extends the MDH reporting requirements for prescription drugs in current law beyond manufacturers, to include pharmacies, PBMs, and wholesalers. Also establishes reporting requirements for drugs that MDH determines to represent a substantial public interest.
23-28, 50, 52	HF 1183, 2nd engrossment, modified	Stephenson	Prohibits drug manufacturers from imposing excessive price increases; requires manufacturers to report information related to excessive price increases; allows the attorney general and the board of pharmacy to take action.
29-39	HF 801, 3rd engrossment, modified	Morrison	Requires the commissioner of commerce to establish a Prescription Drug Affordability Board. Allows the board to conduct cost reviews of drugs exceeding cost thresholds and to make this information public. Allows the board to set upper payment limits for drugs that create an affordability challenge and allows the attorney general to take action.
40, 42, 46, 47, 54, 57, 58	HF 3854 amended	Hollins	Allows pharmacists that meet specified criteria to prescribe and administer drugs to prevent HIV, subject to standardized protocols. Requires health plans, MA, and MinnesotaCare to cover these drugs, provides nondiscrimination provisions, and prohibits MA and MinnesotaCare from requiring prior authorization or step therapy.
41	HF 2056 (§ 1 only)	Howard	Limits health plan cost-sharing requirements for enrollees for prescription drugs and related medical supplies prescribed to treat diabetes and other chronic diseases.
44, 48, 49, 59	HF 1516 amended	Schultz	Prohibits PBMs and health carriers from requiring or demonstrating a preference for a biological product. Requires equivalent or preferential coverage for biosimilar products. Requires MDH to study the effect of the bill on net prices for biological products.
45	HF 3280 amended	Freiberg	Prohibits a PBM or health carrier from requiring that a clinician-administered drug be covered as a pharmacy benefit. Also sets cost-sharing and other requirements

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			related to these drugs that in part are intended to limit steering patients to affiliated pharmacies.
53	HF 1158	Acomb	Modifies language enacted last year, to require mail order pharmacies to include in each order a device that allows the patient to detect improper storage or temperature violations.
55	HF 3924	Lippert	Provides funding to the central repository to administer the medication repository program, specifies criteria for the contract with the Board of Pharmacy, allows the central repository to seek nonstate funding, and makes technical and clarifying changes.
56	HF 3786 amended	Bierman	Modifies the criteria and procedures for prescribing or administering controlled substances to treat intractable pain. Limits the extent to which state agencies can take action against providers for upward deviations from morphine milligram equivalent dosage recommendations, places limits on tapering, and requires patient-provider agreements.

#### **Article 7: Health Insurance**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 3, 5, 8	HF 2915, 1st engrossment	Poston	Requires health plans, MA, and MinnesotaCare to cover the treatment of ectodermal dysplasias, including reconstructive breast surgery, hair prostheses, and dental services.
2	HF 56 amended	Elkins	Requires health plans to include coverage for lymphedema, including certain treatments and medical items.
4	HF 447 amended	Acomb	Requires health plans to cover, without enrollee cost- sharing, additional diagnostic services or testing after a mammogram, if a health care provider believes this is necessary.
6, 7	HF 626 amended	Reyer	Prohibits a health plan company, MA, and MinnesotaCare from restricting the choice of where an enrollee receives services for the diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of a rare disease or condition.

#### **Article 8: Community Supports and Behavioral Health Policy**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 40	HF 3471, as amended	Moller	DHS community supports and behavioral health policy bill — makes various technical, clarifying, and policy changes to community supports and behavioral health provisions related to mental health treatment services and standards for adults and children, certified community behavioral health clinics, corporate foster care, integrated community supports, substance use disorder treatment, long-term care assessment and support planning, telehealth services, personal care assistance, and long-term homeless supportive services.

# **Article 9: Community Supports**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 13, and 14	New	Schultz	Provides for community residential setting closure protections for clients.
2, 4, 16, 17, 23, 27, 33, and 34	HF 2925, as amended	Moller	Expands access to shared services under home and community-based services and expands service termination protections and appeals for service terminations.
3, 21, and 29	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – workforce revitalization (establishes a systemic critical incident review team, increases PCA payment rates, and establishes workforce incentive grants).
5 to 8, 20, and 24	HF 3524, as amended	Klevorn	Modifies home care services by adding care coordination and care evaluation.
9 to 12	HF 4085	Hanson, J.	Allows MA reimbursement for a PCA to drive and accompany a PCA recipient.
15, 18, and 19	HF 3199, as amended	Reyer	Increases hourly limits on CFSS services provided by parents of minor children and spouses; provides for CDCS services to be provided by parents of a minor child or a spouse.
22	HF 780, modified	Reyer	Modifies the moratorium exceptions on the development of housing support beds.
25	HF 4071, modified	Ecklund	Modifies the membership of the Task Force on Subminimum Wages.
26	HF 3157	Moller	Modifies the base wage index calculation for employment exploration services staff under DWRS.

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28	New	Schultz	Extends the expiration date of the temporary staffing pool and appropriates additional money for the temporary staffing pool.
30	HF 338, as amended	Klevorn	Establishes a Direct Care Service Corps pilot project.
31	HF 3919, as amended	Moller	Directs the commissioner of human services to develop recommendations to establish life-sharing services as a covered MA waiver service.
32	HF 3896, as amended	Freiberg	Establishes a Task Force on Disability Services Accessibility to reduce accessibility barriers in disability services and requires a report to the legislature.
35	New	Schultz	Increases CDCS budgets under HCBS waivers.
36	HF 740, modified	Edelson	Requires a study of MA payment rates for intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities.

## **Article 10: Behavioral Health**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 5, 18, 20 to 22, 25 to 55, 57 to 58, 80 to 87, 96	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – extensive statutory changes related to implementing the change from "rule 25" county assessment and placing authority process to direct access for substance use disorder (SUD) comprehensive assessment and treatment services.
6	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – establishes a children's mental health community of practice.
7, 66 to 67	HF 3274, 1st division engrossment	Fischer	Modifies children's residential treatment provider assessment and screening requirements; specifies psychiatric residential treatment facilities sleeping hours staffing requirements; requires the commissioner to develop an assessment tool to identify when a child requires specialized care planning.
8 to 9, 19, 56, 92	HF 4021, 1st division engrossment (amended)	Boldon	Specifies referral, assessment, and admission requirements for children to receive residential mental health crisis stabilization services for up to 30 days; establishes licensing requirements for children's residential facilities providing crisis stabilization services and adds providers to eligible room and board vendors list; requires behavioral health fund room and board schedule update.

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10	HF 4228	Pinto	Governor's proposal - allows DHS to make grants to school districts and charter schools to provide services related to children's mental health.
10	HF 1929, 1st division engrossment	Bahner	Adds to children's mental health grant items list interventions for emerging or first episode of mood disorder; public awareness campaign.
10, 11	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – modifies children's mental health respite care services eligibility and lists covered services.
12	HF 3418, 1st engrossment, as amended	Vang	Cultural and ethnic minority infrastructure grant program codified.
13	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – Emerging mood disorder grant program codified.
14	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – First episode of psychosis grant program codified.
15	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – removing requirements for Tribe requests for proposals for federal block grant allocations.
16	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – establishes the projects for assistance in transition from homelessness (PATH) program for people with serious mental illness and SUD.
17	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – establishes the housing with support for behavioral health program.
23, 65	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – opioid treatment programs rate and program integrity. Modifies licensing standards and documentation requirements for opioid treatment programs.
24	HF 2733, as amended	Bahner	Additional requirements for locked intensive residential treatment services (IRTS) facilities.
59 to 62	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council changes. Adding duties; provisions related to municipality direct payments and projects funded by settlement monies; increasing number of members to add Tribal and urban American Indian representatives; additional appointment requirement; grant awards focused on BIPOC communities.
63	HF 4378 (section 4, amended)	Bierman	Specifies that MA covers services provided by not-for- profit certified community behavioral health clinics (CCBHCs); modifies reimbursement to a per-day model

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			using a provider-specific daily bundled rate; makes corresponding changes.
64	HF 3737, amended	Morrison	Behavioral health homes; requires commissioner to establish a single statewide reimbursement rate.
68	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – psychiatric residential treatment facility start-up grants.
69 to 75, 95	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – expands intensive treatment services in foster care (renamed "children's intensive behavioral health services") to include children at risk of out-of-home placement, who are residing with legal guardians.
76 to 78	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – intensive nonresidential rehabilitative mental health services technical change to age range; federal state plan compliance.
79	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – expands early intensive developmental intervention (EIDBI) provider qualifications to allow individuals certified by a Tribal Nation to meet certain requirements.
88	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – clarifies eligibility for transition to community initiative; removes requirement for a person to be on the waiting list at AMRTC; allows eligibility for a person in a community hospital.
89	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – adds children's mobile crisis services to grant expanding mobile crisis services; increases base appropriation amounts.
90	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – expands PRTF and child and adolescent mobile transition unit to include adults and children in need of transition support services.
91	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – increases adult day treatment rate by 50%.
92	n/a		Direction to update behavioral health fund room and board rate schedule for children's mental health crisis stabilization admissions (related to HF 4021).
93	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – direction to make recommendations on updated behavioral health fund allocations to local agencies and submit recommendations to legislature.

Section	Bill	Author	Description
94	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – directs commissioner to revise medication-assisted therapy services payment methodology.
95	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – revisor instruction to change "medication-assisted" treatment and therapy terms; also changes "intensive treatment services in foster care" to "children's intensive behavioral health services."
96	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – repealing statutes and rules related to rule 25 assessments and county placement authority and criteria.

## **Article 11: Continuing Care for Older Adults Policy**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 11, 13 to 31	HF 1754, as amended	Frederick	DHS continuing care policy bill – establishes licensure requirements for remote adult day services and modifies nursing facility provisions.
12	H3242DE2, § 10	Olson, L.	Modifies the definition of "fringe benefit cost" in the chapter of statutes governing nursing facilities.

## **Article 12: Continuing Care for Older Adults**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 9, 25, 26	HF 3405	Winkler	Establishes a Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board and requires the board to adopt rules establishing minimum nursing home employment standards for nursing home workers, certifying worker organizations to provide training to nursing home workers, and establishing curriculum requirements for training; and authorizes the commissioner of labor and industry to investigate violations and enforce minimum nursing home employment standards, and authorizes civil actions by nursing home workers.
10 to 23, 27, and 28	HF 4447, modified	Schultz	Modifies elderly waiver payment rates by increasing the percentage of the rate that is based on the new rate methodology; requiring periodic inflationary adjustments for certain services, and modifying the base wage index and component rates; aligns CDCS monthly budgets under elderly waiver and alternative care with the budgets for traditional services; and modifies terminology.

Section	Bill	Author	Description
24	HF 2283, as amended	Albright	Provides for initial PACE implementation funding.

## **Article 13: Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 3 to 18, 20 to 25	HF 3380, 1st engrossment	Hanson, J.	DHS child welfare policy bill – extensive clarifying changes; statutory changes emphasizing relative search, notification, engagement, and placement.
2, 19	HF 3159, 2nd engrossment	Hollins	Requires preference for permanent placement with a relative, for children for whom parental reunification is not reasonably foreseeable.
26 to 29	HF 3971, as amended	Becker-Finn	Modifies procedures for child maltreatment face-to-face contact and child interviews; requires family assessment documentation; specifies immunity from liability for minors participating in maltreatment cases or reporting maltreatment.
30 to 42	HF 1432, 2nd engrossment, as amended	Frederick	DHS vulnerable adult protection policy bill; changes related to vulnerable adult maltreatment reporting, investigations, and final dispositions.

#### **Article 14: Child Protection**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 3, 5, 7	HF 3615, as amended (DE)	Moran	Removes the requirements for parents to use income and resources attributable to the child and the parents to reimburse a county for the cost of care, examination, or treatment for a child in out-of-home placement or found to be delinquent.
4, 6, 11 to 24	HF 1943	Pinto	Adds sex trafficking to various statutes relating to child protection and maltreatment reporting; adds a noncaregiver sex trafficking assessment to the possible local welfare agency responses to a report of child maltreatment.
8 to 10	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – foster care personalized transition planning for youth between ages 18 and 21; establishes program to provide support for foster youth beyond when a youth is discharged from extended foster care at age 21.

Section	Bill	Author	Description
25	HF 3211, as amended (DE)	Pinto	Direction to commissioner to develop a plan for agencies to cease practice of using federal cash assistance benefits to pay for a child's out-of-home placement costs; requires counties to provide necessary data; requires report to legislature.

## **Article 15: Economic Assistance Policy**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 2	HF 3259	Hanson, J.	Allows counties and tribes to contact MFIP participants by phone or in writing upon receipt of an incomplete household report form and modifies public assistance program income inclusions.
3	HF 3269	Hanson, J.	Allows unemployment insurance information to be disseminated to local and state welfare agencies for monitoring eligibility of data subjects for public assistance.
4, 5	HF4527	Schultz	Instructs the revisor to renumber sections related to food support in Minn. Stat. ch. 256D and repeals obsolete language.

#### **Article 16: Economic Assistance**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 3, 5, 11 to 13, 15 to 23, 25 to 39, and 42	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – stabilizing working Minnesotans (modifies public assistance programs by using prospective budgeting instead of retrospective budgeting and sixmonth reporting instead of monthly reporting).
4	HF 611	Noor	Increasing the gross income limit for SNAP.
6 to 8	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – addressing deep poverty (increases GA monthly benefits, allows a longer time period to apply for federal disability benefits, and modifies emergency assistance).
9, 10, 24	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – addressing homelessness (no cost items).
14	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz	Governor's proposal – supporting transitions to stable housing (no cost item).
28	HF 3844	Hanson, J.	Modifies income inclusions for public assistance programs.

Section	Bill	Author	Description
40	HF 3377, 1st division engrossment	Keeler	Establishes the chosen family hosting to prevent youth homelessness pilot project.
41	HF 1339, modified	Pinto	Creates an income and asset exclusion for local guaranteed income demonstration projects.

#### **Article 17: Direct Care and Treatment Policy**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 4	HF 3863, amended	Boldon	DHS direct care and treatment policy bill. Establishes process for committed individuals to voluntarily transfer back to a secure treatment facility; modifies mandated report expiration provision; modifies requirements related to state-operated services census data and fiscal projections; repeals obsolete statutes.

#### **Article 18: Preventing Homelessness**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 8	HF 3599, as amended	Keeler	Modifies safe harbor provisions and requires a sexual exploitation and trafficking study.
2, 3	HF 3200	Hollins	Allows a homeless person or family to remain in transitional housing for up to 36 months (the current time limit is 24 months).
4	HF 3568, as amended	Her	Modifies countable income under the housing support program.
5, 7	HF 3661, as amended	Keeler	Modifies the homeless youth act and requires a pregnant and parenting homeless youth study.
6	HF 4192	Keeler	Extends the reporting deadline for the Task Force on Shelter.
9	HF 3090, as amended	Gomez	Provides for emergency shelter facility grant funding.

## **Article 19: DHS Licensing and Operations Policy**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 18	HF 4301	Fischer	DHS licensing and operations policy bill; modifies human services licensing suspension procedures; modifies withdrawal management program staff qualifications and

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			personnel policy requirements; modifies provisions related to substance use disorder treatment program licensing.
1-2, 5-8, 24, 27	HF 3701	Pryor	DHS child care licensing bill; modifies requirements for special family child care homes; makes technical changes; modifies safe sleep practices for child care providers; modifies requirements that apply to substance use disorder treatment programs that serve parents with children; allows DHS to administer pilot programs to test methods related to efforts to modernize child care regulations.
6, 8-9	HF 4735	Pinto	Allows a child care provider to request a variance for use of a cradleboard as a cultural accommodation.
25	HF 3530	Wolgamott	Allows DHS to modify ratio and group size requirements for certified, license-exempt child care centers.
26	New	Liebling	Provides that a waiver issued by the commissioner of human services modifying background study requirements remains in effect until January 1, 2023.

# **Article 20: Opioid Settlement**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 11	HF 4265, as amended	Olson, L.	Implements changes related to the opioid settlement and intrastate agreement. Includes provisions related to settlement proceed deposit and allocations; account establishment and modifications; use of settlement funds; fee modifications; and claims release.

# **Article 21: Child Care Policy**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-3, 10	HF 4569	Pinto	Governor's proposal – expands eligibility for child care assistance to include foster care families, relative custodians, and successor custodians or guardians receiving Northstar kinship assistance.
4, 17	HF 3484	Pryor	Makes permanent the temporary changes to how families are prioritized on child care assistance wait list.

Section	Bill	Author	Description
5, 11-12	HF 4569	Pinto	Governor's proposal – increases the maximum rate paid to child care providers for child care assistance to the 75th percentile of the most recent rate survey.
6-8	HF 4569	Pinto	Governor's proposals – establish support services and grant programs for child care providers.
9	HF 4133	Wazlawik	Makes changes to the stabilization base grant program for child care providers.
13-14	HF 4418, as amended	Pryor	Directs DHS to develop a cost estimation model and a child care provider wage scale
15	HF 4419, as amended	Pryor	Establishes a pilot program to provide grants to specified child care providers who care for infants and toddlers.
16	HF 4497, as amended	Pinto	Directs MN.IT to develop and implement a plan to modernize the IT systems for early childhood programs.

## **Article 22: Miscellaneous**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 3-9, 12 (portion)	HF 3595, 2nd engrossment	Edelson	Establishes requirements for products containing cannabinoids extracted from hemp, including limiting the amount of THC these products may contain, prohibiting products containing cannabinoids from being sold to persons under 21, modifying testing and labeling requirements, and establishing requirements for edible cannabinoid products.
2, 20	HF 3676	Reyer	Moves the Rare Disease Advisory Council from the University of Minnesota to the Council on Disability; reassigns authority to appoint public advisory council members from the Board of Regents to the governor; provides for an executive director and staff; modifies duties of the advisory council.
10-17, 19	HF 1023, 1st engrossment, with changes	Gomez	Reschedules marijuana and nonsynthetic tetrahydrocannabinols from Schedule I to Schedule II of the state controlled substances schedules and requires the commissioner of health to apply for exception from federal rules for the use of medical cannabis under the medical cannabis program.
18	HF 3972, 1st engrossment	Richardson	Prohibits health care providers and organ procurement organizations from making decisions about access to anatomical gifts and related services based on race or ethnicity.

#### **Article 23: Forecast Adjustments and Carryforward Authority**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-2	HF 4307, as amended	Schultz/ Governor	Adjusts appropriations for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 to the commissioner of human services for forecasted programs administered by the Department of Human Services.
3-12	HF 4579, with changes	Governor/ Schultz	Establishes carryforward authority for certain human services appropriations or grants appropriated or authorized in 2021.



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