

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1412, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 28, after line 29, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 19. STUDY OF TELEHEALTH.

1.4 (a) The commissioner of health shall study the impact of telehealth payment
1.5 methodologies and expansion under this act on the coverage and provision of telehealth
1.6 services under public health care programs and private health insurance. The study shall
1.7 review:

1.8 (1) the impacts of telehealth payment methodologies and expansion on access to health
1.9 care services, quality of care, and value-based payments and innovation in care delivery;
1.10 and

1.11 (2) the short-term and long-term impacts of telehealth payment methodologies and
1.12 expansion in reducing health care disparities and providing equitable access for underserved
1.13 communities.

1.14 (b) In conducting the study, the commissioner shall consult with stakeholders and
1.15 communities impacted by telehealth payment and expansion. The commissioner,
1.16 notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 62U.04, subdivision 11, may use data available
1.17 under that section to conduct the study. The commissioner shall report findings to the chairs
1.18 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health
1.19 and human services policy and finance and commerce, by February 15, 2025."

1.20 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.21 Amend the title accordingly