

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3138, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (A18-0776), as follows:

1.3 Page 7, after line 21, insert:

1.4 "(8) a dentist licensed and practicing in the state with experience treating rare diseases;"

1.5 Renumber the clauses in sequence

1.6 Page 70, after line 29, insert:

1.7 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.8 to read:

1.9 Subd. 17d. **Transportation services oversight.** The commissioner shall contract with
1.10 a vendor or dedicate staff for oversight of providers of nonemergency medical transportation
1.11 services pursuant to the commissioner's authority in section 256B.04 and Minnesota Rules,
1.12 parts 9505.2160 to 9505.2245.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018.

1.14 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.15 to read:

1.16 Subd. 17e. **Transportation provider termination.** (a) A terminated nonemergency
1.17 medical transportation provider, including all named individuals on the current enrollment
1.18 disclosure form and known or discovered affiliates of the nonemergency medical
1.19 transportation provider, is not eligible to enroll as a nonemergency medical transportation
1.20 provider for five years following the termination.

1.21 (b) After the five-year period in paragraph (a), if a provider seeks to reenroll as a
1.22 nonemergency medical transportation provider, the nonemergency medical transportation
1.23 provider must be placed on a one-year probation period. During a provider's probation

2.1 period the commissioner shall complete unannounced site visits and request documentation
2.2 to review compliance with program requirements.

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.4 Page 73, after line 23, insert:

2.5 "Sec. 5. **[256B.0759] DIRECT CONTRACTING PILOT PROGRAM.**

2.6 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall establish a direct contracting
2.7 pilot program, to test alternative and innovative methods of delivering care through
2.8 community-based collaborative care networks to medical assistance and MinnesotaCare
2.9 enrollees. The pilot program shall be designed to coordinate care delivery to enrollees who
2.10 demonstrate a combination of medical, economic, behavioral health, cultural, and geographic
2.11 risk factors, including persons determined to be at risk of substance abuse and opioid
2.12 addiction. The commissioner shall issue a request for proposals to select care networks to
2.13 deliver care through the pilot program for a three-year period beginning January 1, 2020.

2.14 Subd. 2. **Eligible individuals.** (a) The pilot program shall serve individuals who:

2.15 (1) are eligible for medical assistance under section 256B.055 or MinnesotaCare under
2.16 chapter 256L;

2.17 (2) reside in the service area of the care network;

2.18 (3) have a combination of multiple risk factors identified by the care network and
2.19 approved by the commissioner;

2.20 (4) have elected to participate in the pilot project, as an alternative to receiving services
2.21 under fee-for-service or through a managed care or county-based purchasing plan or
2.22 integrated health partnership; and

2.23 (5) agree to participate in risk mitigation strategies as provided in subdivision 4, clause
2.24 (4), if determined to be at risk of opioid addiction or substance abuse.

2.25 (b) The commissioner may identify individuals who are potentially eligible to be enrolled
2.26 with a care network based on zip code or other geographic designation, utilization history,
2.27 or other factors indicating whether an individual resides in the service area of a care network.
2.28 The commissioner shall coordinate pilot program enrollment with the enrollment and
2.29 procurement process for managed care and county-based purchasing plans, and integrated
2.30 health partnerships.

2.31 Subd. 3. **Selection of care networks.** Participation in the pilot program is limited to no
2.32 more than six care networks. The commissioner shall ensure that the care networks selected

3.1 serve different geographic areas of the state. The commissioner shall consider the following
3.2 criteria when selecting care networks to participate in the program:

3.3 (1) the ability of the care network to provide or arrange for the full range of health care
3.4 services required to be provided under section 256B.69, including but not limited to: primary
3.5 care, inpatient hospital care, specialty care, behavioral health services, and chemical
3.6 dependency and substance abuse treatment services;

3.7 (2) at least 25,000 individuals reside in the service area of the care network;

3.8 (3) the care network serves a high percentage of patients who are enrolled in Minnesota
3.9 health care programs or are uninsured, compared to the overall Minnesota population; and

3.10 (4) the care network can demonstrate the capacity to improve health outcomes and reduce
3.11 total cost of care for the population in its service area, through better patient engagement,
3.12 coordination of care, and the provision of specialized services to address risk factors related
3.13 to opioid addiction and substance abuse, and address nonclinical risk factors and barriers
3.14 to access.

3.15 Subd. 4. **Requirements for participating care networks.** (a) A care network selected
3.16 to participate in the pilot program must:

3.17 (1) accept a capitation rate for enrollees equal to the capitation rate that would otherwise
3.18 apply to these enrollees under section 256B.69;

3.19 (2) comply with all requirements in section 256B.69 related to performance targets,
3.20 capitation rate withholds, and administrative expenses;

3.21 (3) maintain adequate reserves and demonstrate the ability to bear risk, based upon
3.22 criteria established by the commissioner under the request for proposals, or demonstrate to
3.23 the commissioner that this requirement has been met through a contract with a health plan
3.24 company, third-party administrator, stop-loss insurer, or other entity; and

3.25 (4) assess all enrollees for risk factors related to opioid addiction and substance abuse,
3.26 and based upon the professional judgment of the health care provider, require enrollees
3.27 determined to be at risk to enter into a patient provider agreement, submit to urine drug
3.28 screening, and participate in other risk mitigation strategies; and

3.29 (5) participate in quality of care and financial reporting initiatives, in the form and manner
3.30 specified by the commissioner.

4.1 (b) An existing integrated health partnership that meets the criteria in this section is
4.2 eligible to participate in the pilot program while continuing as an integrated health
4.3 partnership.

4.4 Subd. 5. **Requirements for the commissioner.** (a) The commissioner shall provide all
4.5 participating care networks with enrollee utilization and cost information similar to that
4.6 provided by the commissioner to integrated health partnerships.

4.7 (b) The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of health and care networks,
4.8 shall design and administer the pilot program in a manner that allows the testing of new
4.9 care coordination models and quality-of-care measures, to determine the extent to which
4.10 the care delivered by the pilot program, relative to care delivered under fee-for-service and
4.11 by managed care and county-based purchasing plans and integrated health partnerships:

4.12 (1) improves outcomes and reduces the total cost of care for the population served; and

4.13 (2) reduces administrative burdens and costs for health care providers and state agencies.

4.14 (c) The commissioner, based on the analysis under paragraph (b), shall evaluate the pilot
4.15 program and present recommendations as to whether the pilot program should be continued
4.16 or expanded, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with
4.17 jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance, by February 15, 2022.

4.18 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.69, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

4.19 Subd. 5a. **Managed care contracts.** (a) Managed care contracts under this section and
4.20 section 256L.12 shall be entered into or renewed on a calendar year basis. The commissioner
4.21 may issue separate contracts with requirements specific to services to medical assistance
4.22 recipients age 65 and older.

4.23 (b) A prepaid health plan providing covered health services for eligible persons pursuant
4.24 to chapters 256B and 256L is responsible for complying with the terms of its contract with
4.25 the commissioner. Requirements applicable to managed care programs under chapters 256B
4.26 and 256L established after the effective date of a contract with the commissioner take effect
4.27 when the contract is next issued or renewed.

4.28 (c) The commissioner shall withhold five percent of managed care plan payments under
4.29 this section and county-based purchasing plan payments under section 256B.692 for the
4.30 prepaid medical assistance program pending completion of performance targets. Each
4.31 performance target must be quantifiable, objective, measurable, and reasonably attainable,
4.32 except in the case of a performance target based on a federal or state law or rule. Criteria
4.33 for assessment of each performance target must be outlined in writing prior to the contract

5.1 effective date. Clinical or utilization performance targets and their related criteria must
5.2 consider evidence-based research and reasonable interventions when available or applicable
5.3 to the populations served, and must be developed with input from external clinical experts
5.4 and stakeholders, including managed care plans, county-based purchasing plans, and
5.5 providers. The managed care or county-based purchasing plan must demonstrate, to the
5.6 commissioner's satisfaction, that the data submitted regarding attainment of the performance
5.7 target is accurate. The commissioner shall periodically change the administrative measures
5.8 used as performance targets in order to improve plan performance across a broader range
5.9 of administrative services. The performance targets must include measurement of plan
5.10 efforts to contain spending on health care services and administrative activities. The
5.11 commissioner may adopt plan-specific performance targets that take into account factors
5.12 affecting only one plan, including characteristics of the plan's enrollee population. The
5.13 withheld funds must be returned no sooner than July of the following year if performance
5.14 targets in the contract are achieved. The commissioner may exclude special demonstration
5.15 projects under subdivision 23.

5.16 (d) The commissioner shall require that managed care plans use the assessment and
5.17 authorization processes, forms, timelines, standards, documentation, and data reporting
5.18 requirements, protocols, billing processes, and policies consistent with medical assistance
5.19 fee-for-service or the Department of Human Services contract requirements consistent with
5.20 medical assistance fee-for-service or the Department of Human Services contract
5.21 requirements for all personal care assistance services under section 256B.0659.

5.22 (e) Effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2012, the commissioner shall
5.23 include as part of the performance targets described in paragraph (c) a reduction in the health
5.24 plan's emergency department utilization rate for medical assistance and MinnesotaCare
5.25 enrollees, as determined by the commissioner. For 2012, the reduction shall be based on
5.26 the health plan's utilization in 2009. To earn the return of the withhold each subsequent
5.27 year, the managed care plan or county-based purchasing plan must achieve a qualifying
5.28 reduction of no less than ten percent of the plan's emergency department utilization rate for
5.29 medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees, excluding enrollees in programs described
5.30 in subdivisions 23 and 28, compared to the previous measurement year until the final
5.31 performance target is reached. When measuring performance, the commissioner must
5.32 consider the difference in health risk in a managed care or county-based purchasing plan's
5.33 membership in the baseline year compared to the measurement year, and work with the
5.34 managed care or county-based purchasing plan to account for differences that they agree
5.35 are significant.

6.1 The withheld funds must be returned no sooner than July 1 and no later than July 31 of
6.2 the following calendar year if the managed care plan or county-based purchasing plan
6.3 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the commissioner that a reduction in the utilization rate
6.4 was achieved. The commissioner shall structure the withhold so that the commissioner
6.5 returns a portion of the withheld funds in amounts commensurate with achieved reductions
6.6 in utilization less than the targeted amount.

6.7 The withhold described in this paragraph shall continue for each consecutive contract
6.8 period until the plan's emergency room utilization rate for state health care program enrollees
6.9 is reduced by 25 percent of the plan's emergency room utilization rate for medical assistance
6.10 and MinnesotaCare enrollees for calendar year 2009. Hospitals shall cooperate with the
6.11 health plans in meeting this performance target and shall accept payment withholds that
6.12 may be returned to the hospitals if the performance target is achieved.

6.13 (f) Effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2012, the commissioner shall
6.14 include as part of the performance targets described in paragraph (c) a reduction in the plan's
6.15 hospitalization admission rate for medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees, as
6.16 determined by the commissioner. To earn the return of the withhold each year, the managed
6.17 care plan or county-based purchasing plan must achieve a qualifying reduction of no less
6.18 than five percent of the plan's hospital admission rate for medical assistance and
6.19 MinnesotaCare enrollees, excluding enrollees in programs described in subdivisions 23 and
6.20 28, compared to the previous calendar year until the final performance target is reached.
6.21 When measuring performance, the commissioner must consider the difference in health risk
6.22 in a managed care or county-based purchasing plan's membership in the baseline year
6.23 compared to the measurement year, and work with the managed care or county-based
6.24 purchasing plan to account for differences that they agree are significant.

6.25 The withheld funds must be returned no sooner than July 1 and no later than July 31 of
6.26 the following calendar year if the managed care plan or county-based purchasing plan
6.27 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the commissioner that this reduction in the hospitalization
6.28 rate was achieved. The commissioner shall structure the withhold so that the commissioner
6.29 returns a portion of the withheld funds in amounts commensurate with achieved reductions
6.30 in utilization less than the targeted amount.

6.31 The withhold described in this paragraph shall continue until there is a 25 percent
6.32 reduction in the hospital admission rate compared to the hospital admission rates in calendar
6.33 year 2011, as determined by the commissioner. The hospital admissions in this performance
6.34 target do not include the admissions applicable to the subsequent hospital admission
6.35 performance target under paragraph (g). Hospitals shall cooperate with the plans in meeting

7.1 this performance target and shall accept payment withholds that may be returned to the
7.2 hospitals if the performance target is achieved.

7.3 (g) Effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2012, the commissioner shall
7.4 include as part of the performance targets described in paragraph (c) a reduction in the plan's
7.5 hospitalization admission rates for subsequent hospitalizations within 30 days of a previous
7.6 hospitalization of a patient regardless of the reason, for medical assistance and MinnesotaCare
7.7 enrollees, as determined by the commissioner. To earn the return of the withhold each year,
7.8 the managed care plan or county-based purchasing plan must achieve a qualifying reduction
7.9 of the subsequent hospitalization rate for medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees,
7.10 excluding enrollees in programs described in subdivisions 23 and 28, of no less than five
7.11 percent compared to the previous calendar year until the final performance target is reached.

7.12 The withheld funds must be returned no sooner than July 1 and no later than July 31 of
7.13 the following calendar year if the managed care plan or county-based purchasing plan
7.14 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the commissioner that a qualifying reduction in the
7.15 subsequent hospitalization rate was achieved. The commissioner shall structure the withhold
7.16 so that the commissioner returns a portion of the withheld funds in amounts commensurate
7.17 with achieved reductions in utilization less than the targeted amount.

7.18 The withhold described in this paragraph must continue for each consecutive contract
7.19 period until the plan's subsequent hospitalization rate for medical assistance and
7.20 MinnesotaCare enrollees, excluding enrollees in programs described in subdivisions 23 and
7.21 28, is reduced by 25 percent of the plan's subsequent hospitalization rate for calendar year
7.22 2011. Hospitals shall cooperate with the plans in meeting this performance target and shall
7.23 accept payment withholds that must be returned to the hospitals if the performance target
7.24 is achieved.

7.25 (h) Effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2013, through December 31,
7.26 2013, the commissioner shall withhold 4.5 percent of managed care plan payments under
7.27 this section and county-based purchasing plan payments under section 256B.692 for the
7.28 prepaid medical assistance program. The withheld funds must be returned no sooner than
7.29 July 1 and no later than July 31 of the following year. The commissioner may exclude
7.30 special demonstration projects under subdivision 23.

7.31 (i) Effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2014, the commissioner shall
7.32 withhold three percent of managed care plan payments under this section and county-based
7.33 purchasing plan payments under section 256B.692 for the prepaid medical assistance
7.34 program. The withheld funds must be returned no sooner than July 1 and no later than July

8.1 31 of the following year. The commissioner may exclude special demonstration projects
8.2 under subdivision 23.

8.3 (j) A managed care plan or a county-based purchasing plan under section 256B.692 may
8.4 include as admitted assets under section 62D.044 any amount withheld under this section
8.5 that is reasonably expected to be returned.

8.6 (k) Contracts between the commissioner and a prepaid health plan are exempt from the
8.7 set-aside and preference provisions of section 16C.16, subdivisions 6, paragraph (a), and
8.8 7.

8.9 (l) The return of the withhold under paragraphs (h) and (i) is not subject to the
8.10 requirements of paragraph (c).

8.11 (m) Managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans shall maintain current and
8.12 fully executed agreements for all subcontractors, including bargaining groups, for
8.13 administrative services that are expensed to the state's public health care programs.
8.14 Subcontractor agreements determined to be material, as defined by the commissioner after
8.15 taking into account state contracting and relevant statutory requirements, must be in the
8.16 form of a written instrument or electronic document containing the elements of offer,
8.17 acceptance, consideration, payment terms, scope, duration of the contract, and how the
8.18 subcontractor services relate to state public health care programs. Upon request, the
8.19 commissioner shall have access to all subcontractor documentation under this paragraph.
8.20 Nothing in this paragraph shall allow release of information that is nonpublic data pursuant
8.21 to section 13.02.

8.22 (n) Effective for services provided on or after January 1, 2019, through December 31,
8.23 2019, the commissioner shall withhold two percent of the capitation payment provided to
8.24 managed care plans under this section, and county-based purchasing plans under section
8.25 256B.692, for each medical assistance enrollee. The withheld funds must be returned no
8.26 sooner than July 1 and no later than July 31 of the following year, for capitation payments
8.27 for enrollees for whom the plan has submitted to the commissioner a verification of coverage
8.28 form completed and signed by the enrollee. The verification of coverage form must be
8.29 developed by the commissioner and made available to managed care and county-based
8.30 purchasing plans. The form must require the enrollee to provide the enrollee's name and
8.31 street address and the name of the managed care or county-based purchasing plan selected
8.32 by or assigned to the enrollee, and must include a signature block that allows the enrollee
8.33 to attest that the information provided is accurate. A plan shall request that all enrollees
8.34 complete the verification of coverage form, and shall submit all completed forms to the

9.1 commissioner by February 28, 2019. If a completed form for an enrollee is not received by
 9.2 the commissioner by that date:

9.3 (1) the commissioner shall not return to the plan funds withheld for that enrollee;

9.4 (2) the commissioner shall cease making capitation payments to the plan for that enrollee,
 9.5 effective with the April 2019 coverage month; and

9.6 (3) the commissioner shall disenroll the enrollee from medical assistance, subject to any
 9.7 enrollee appeal."

9.8 Page 76, after line 20, insert:

9.9 "Sec. **MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PARITY WORK**
 9.10 **GROUP.**

9.11 Subdivision 1. **Establishment; membership.** (a) A mental health and substance use
 9.12 disorder parity work group is established and shall include the following members:

9.13 (1) two members representing health plan companies that offer health plans in the
 9.14 individual market, appointed by the commissioner of commerce;

9.15 (2) two members representing health plan companies that offer health plans in the group
 9.16 markets, appointed by the commissioner of commerce;

9.17 (3) the commissioner of health or a designee;

9.18 (4) the commissioner of commerce or a designee;

9.19 (5) the commissioner of management and budget or a designee;

9.20 (6) two members representing employers, appointed by the commissioner of commerce;

9.21 (7) two members who are providers representing the mental health and substance use
 9.22 disorder community, appointed by the commissioner of commerce; and

9.23 (8) two members who are advocates representing the mental health and substance use
 9.24 disorder community, appointed by the commissioner of commerce.

9.25 (b) Members of the work group must have expertise in standards for evidence-based
 9.26 care, benefit design, or knowledge relating to the analysis of mental health and substance
 9.27 use disorder parity under federal and state law, including nonquantitative treatment
 9.28 limitations.

9.29 Subd. 2. **First appointments; first meeting; chair.** Appointing authorities shall appoint
 9.30 members to the work group by July 1, 2018. The commissioner of commerce or a designee

10.1 shall convene the first meeting of the work group on or before August 1, 2018. The
10.2 commissioner of commerce or the commissioner's designee shall act as chair.

10.3 Subd. 3. **Duties.** The mental health and substance use disorder work group shall:

10.4 (1) develop recommendations on the most effective approach to determine and
10.5 demonstrate mental health and substance use disorder parity, in accordance with state and
10.6 federal law for individual and group health plans offered in Minnesota; and

10.7 (2) report recommendations to the legislature.

10.8 Subd. 4. **Report.** (a) By February 15, 2019, the work group shall submit a report with
10.9 recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees
10.10 with jurisdiction over health care policy and finance.

10.11 (b) The report must include the following:

10.12 (1) a summary of completed state enforcement actions relating to individual and group
10.13 health plans offered in Minnesota during the preceding 12-month period regarding
10.14 compliance with parity in mental health and substance use disorders benefits in accordance
10.15 with state and federal law, and a summary of the results of completed state enforcement
10.16 actions. Data that is protected under state or federal law as nonpublic, private, or confidential
10.17 shall remain nonpublic, private, or confidential. This summary must include:

10.18 (i) the number of formal enforcement actions taken;

10.19 (ii) the benefit classifications examined in each enforcement action; and

10.20 (iii) the subject matter of each enforcement action, including quantitative and
10.21 nonquantitative treatment limitations;

10.22 (2) detailed information about any regulatory actions the commissioner of health or
10.23 commissioner of commerce has taken as a result of a completed state enforcement action
10.24 pertaining to health plan compliance with Minnesota Statutes, sections 62Q.47 and 62Q.53,
10.25 and United States Code, title 42, section 18031(j);

10.26 (3) a description of the work group's recommendations on educating the public about
10.27 alcoholism, mental health, or chemical dependency parity protections under state and federal
10.28 law; and

10.29 (4) recommendations on the most effective approach to determine and demonstrate
10.30 mental health and substance use disorder parity, in accordance with state and federal law
10.31 for individual and group health plans offered in Minnesota.

11.1 (c) In developing the report and recommendations, the work group may consult with
11.2 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency and the National Association of
11.3 Insurance Commissioners for the latest developments on evaluation of mental health and
11.4 substance use disorder parity.

11.5 (d) The report must be written in plain language and must be made available to the public
11.6 by being posted on the Web sites of the Department of Health and Department of Commerce.
11.7 The work group may make the report publicly available in additional ways, at its discretion.

11.8 (e) The report must include any draft legislation necessary to implement the
11.9 recommendations of the work group.

11.10 Subd. 5. **Expiration.** The mental health and substance use disorder parity work group
11.11 expires February 16, 2019, or the day after submitting the report required in this section,
11.12 whichever is earlier."

11.13 Page 85, after line 3, insert:

11.14 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 254A.03, subdivision 3, is amended
11.15 to read:

11.16 **Subd. 3. Rules for substance use disorder care.** (a) The commissioner of human
11.17 services shall establish by rule criteria to be used in determining the appropriate level of
11.18 chemical dependency care for each recipient of public assistance seeking treatment for
11.19 substance misuse or substance use disorder. Upon federal approval of a comprehensive
11.20 assessment as a Medicaid benefit, or on July 1, 2018, whichever is later, and notwithstanding
11.21 the criteria in Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6600 to 9530.6655, an eligible vendor of
11.22 comprehensive assessments under section 254B.05 may determine and approve the
11.23 appropriate level of substance use disorder treatment for a recipient of public assistance.
11.24 The process for determining an individual's financial eligibility for the consolidated chemical
11.25 dependency treatment fund or determining an individual's enrollment in or eligibility for a
11.26 publicly subsidized health plan is not affected by the individual's choice to access a
11.27 comprehensive assessment for placement.

11.28 (b) The commissioner shall develop and implement a utilization review process for
11.29 publicly funded treatment placements to monitor and review the clinical appropriateness
11.30 and timeliness of all publicly funded placements in treatment.

11.31 (c) A structured assessment for alcohol or substance use disorder that is provided to a
11.32 recipient of public assistance by a primary care clinic, hospital, or other medical setting
11.33 establishes medical necessity and approval for an initial set of substance use disorder services
11.34 identified in section 254B.05, subdivision 5, when the screen result is positive for alcohol

12.1 or substance misuse. The initial set of services approved for a recipient whose screen result
12.2 is positive shall include four hours of individual or group substance use disorder treatment,
12.3 two hours of substance use disorder care coordination, and two hours of substance use
12.4 disorder peer support services. A recipient must obtain an assessment pursuant to paragraph
12.5 (a) to be approved for additional treatment services.

12.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018, contingent on federal
12.7 approval. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when
12.8 federal approval is obtained or denied."

12.9 Page 86, after line 26, insert:

12.10 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 256.045, subdivision 3, is amended
12.11 to read:

12.12 Subd. 3. **State agency hearings.** (a) State agency hearings are available for the following:

12.13 (1) any person applying for, receiving or having received public assistance, medical
12.14 care, or a program of social services granted by the state agency or a county agency or the
12.15 federal Food Stamp Act whose application for assistance is denied, not acted upon with
12.16 reasonable promptness, or whose assistance is suspended, reduced, terminated, or claimed
12.17 to have been incorrectly paid;

12.18 (2) any patient or relative aggrieved by an order of the commissioner under section
12.19 252.27;

12.20 (3) a party aggrieved by a ruling of a prepaid health plan;

12.21 (4) except as provided under chapter 245C, any individual or facility determined by a
12.22 lead investigative agency to have maltreated a vulnerable adult under section 626.557 after
12.23 they have exercised their right to administrative reconsideration under section 626.557;

12.24 (5) any person whose claim for foster care payment according to a placement of the
12.25 child resulting from a child protection assessment under section 626.556 is denied or not
12.26 acted upon with reasonable promptness, regardless of funding source;

12.27 (6) any person to whom a right of appeal according to this section is given by other
12.28 provision of law;

12.29 (7) an applicant aggrieved by an adverse decision to an application for a hardship waiver
12.30 under section 256B.15;

12.31 (8) an applicant aggrieved by an adverse decision to an application or redetermination
12.32 for a Medicare Part D prescription drug subsidy under section 256B.04, subdivision 4a;

13.1 (9) except as provided under chapter 245A, an individual or facility determined to have
13.2 maltreated a minor under section 626.556, after the individual or facility has exercised the
13.3 right to administrative reconsideration under section 626.556;

13.4 (10) except as provided under chapter 245C, an individual disqualified under sections
13.5 245C.14 and 245C.15, following a reconsideration decision issued under section 245C.23,
13.6 on the basis of serious or recurring maltreatment; a preponderance of the evidence that the
13.7 individual has committed an act or acts that meet the definition of any of the crimes listed
13.8 in section 245C.15, subdivisions 1 to 4; or for failing to make reports required under section
13.9 626.556, subdivision 3, or 626.557, subdivision 3. Hearings regarding a maltreatment
13.10 determination under clause (4) or (9) and a disqualification under this clause in which the
13.11 basis for a disqualification is serious or recurring maltreatment, shall be consolidated into
13.12 a single fair hearing. In such cases, the scope of review by the human services judge shall
13.13 include both the maltreatment determination and the disqualification. The failure to exercise
13.14 the right to an administrative reconsideration shall not be a bar to a hearing under this section
13.15 if federal law provides an individual the right to a hearing to dispute a finding of
13.16 maltreatment;

13.17 (11) any person with an outstanding debt resulting from receipt of public assistance,
13.18 medical care, or the federal Food Stamp Act who is contesting a setoff claim by the
13.19 Department of Human Services or a county agency. The scope of the appeal is the validity
13.20 of the claimant agency's intention to request a setoff of a refund under chapter 270A against
13.21 the debt;

13.22 (12) a person issued a notice of service termination under section 245D.10, subdivision
13.23 3a, from residential supports and services as defined in section 245D.03, subdivision 1,
13.24 paragraph (c), clause (3), that is not otherwise subject to appeal under subdivision 4a;

13.25 (13) an individual disability waiver recipient based on a denial of a request for a rate
13.26 exception under section 256B.4914; ~~or~~

13.27 (14) a person issued a notice of service termination under section 245A.11, subdivision
13.28 11, that is not otherwise subject to appeal under subdivision 4a; or

13.29 (15) a county disputes cost of care under section 246.54 based on administrative or other
13.30 delay of a client's discharge from a state-operated facility after notification to a county that
13.31 the client no longer meets medical criteria for the state-operated facility, when the county
13.32 has developed a viable discharge plan.

13.33 (b) The hearing for an individual or facility under paragraph (a), clause (4), (9), or (10),
13.34 is the only administrative appeal to the final agency determination specifically, including

14.1 a challenge to the accuracy and completeness of data under section 13.04. Hearings requested
14.2 under paragraph (a), clause (4), apply only to incidents of maltreatment that occur on or
14.3 after October 1, 1995. Hearings requested by nursing assistants in nursing homes alleged
14.4 to have maltreated a resident prior to October 1, 1995, shall be held as a contested case
14.5 proceeding under the provisions of chapter 14. Hearings requested under paragraph (a),
14.6 clause (9), apply only to incidents of maltreatment that occur on or after July 1, 1997. A
14.7 hearing for an individual or facility under paragraph (a), clauses (4), (9), and (10), is only
14.8 available when there is no district court action pending. If such action is filed in district
14.9 court while an administrative review is pending that arises out of some or all of the events
14.10 or circumstances on which the appeal is based, the administrative review must be suspended
14.11 until the judicial actions are completed. If the district court proceedings are completed,
14.12 dismissed, or overturned, the matter may be considered in an administrative hearing.

14.13 (c) For purposes of this section, bargaining unit grievance procedures are not an
14.14 administrative appeal.

14.15 (d) The scope of hearings involving claims to foster care payments under paragraph (a),
14.16 clause (5), shall be limited to the issue of whether the county is legally responsible for a
14.17 child's placement under court order or voluntary placement agreement and, if so, the correct
14.18 amount of foster care payment to be made on the child's behalf and shall not include review
14.19 of the propriety of the county's child protection determination or child placement decision.

14.20 (e) The scope of hearings under paragraph (a), clauses (12) and (14), shall be limited to
14.21 whether the proposed termination of services is authorized under section 245D.10,
14.22 subdivision 3a, paragraph (b), or 245A.11, subdivision 11, and whether the requirements
14.23 of section 245D.10, subdivision 3a, paragraphs (c) to (e), or 245A.11, subdivision 2a,
14.24 paragraphs (d) to (f), were met. If the appeal includes a request for a temporary stay of
14.25 termination of services, the scope of the hearing shall also include whether the case
14.26 management provider has finalized arrangements for a residential facility, a program, or
14.27 services that will meet the assessed needs of the recipient by the effective date of the service
14.28 termination.

14.29 (f) A vendor of medical care as defined in section 256B.02, subdivision 7, or a vendor
14.30 under contract with a county agency to provide social services is not a party and may not
14.31 request a hearing under this section, except if assisting a recipient as provided in subdivision
14.32 4.

15.1 (g) An applicant or recipient is not entitled to receive social services beyond the services
 15.2 prescribed under chapter 256M or other social services the person is eligible for under state
 15.3 law.

15.4 (h) The commissioner may summarily affirm the county or state agency's proposed
 15.5 action without a hearing when the sole issue is an automatic change due to a change in state
 15.6 or federal law.

15.7 (i) Unless federal or Minnesota law specifies a different time frame in which to file an
 15.8 appeal, an individual or organization specified in this section may contest the specified
 15.9 action, decision, or final disposition before the state agency by submitting a written request
 15.10 for a hearing to the state agency within 30 days after receiving written notice of the action,
 15.11 decision, or final disposition, or within 90 days of such written notice if the applicant,
 15.12 recipient, patient, or relative shows good cause, as defined in section 256.0451, subdivision
 15.13 13, why the request was not submitted within the 30-day time limit. The individual filing
 15.14 the appeal has the burden of proving good cause by a preponderance of the evidence."

15.15 Page 98, after line 32, insert:

15.16 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 152.105, subdivision 2, is amended
 15.17 to read:

15.18 Subd. 2. **Sheriff to maintain collection receptacle.** The sheriff of each county shall
 15.19 maintain or contract for the maintenance of at least one collection receptacle for the disposal
 15.20 of noncontrolled substances, pharmaceutical controlled substances, and other legend drugs,
 15.21 as permitted by federal law. For purposes of this section, "legend drug" has the meaning
 15.22 given in section 151.01, subdivision 17. The collection receptacle must comply with federal
 15.23 law. In maintaining and operating the collection receptacle, the sheriff shall follow all
 15.24 applicable provisions of Code of Federal Regulations, title 21, parts 1300, 1301, 1304, 1305,
 15.25 1307, and 1317, as amended through May 1, 2017. The sheriff of each county may meet
 15.26 the requirements of this subdivision though the use of an alternative method for the disposal
 15.27 of noncontrolled substances, pharmaceutical controlled substances, and other legend drugs
 15.28 that has been approved by the Board of Pharmacy. This may include making available to
 15.29 the public, without charge, at-home prescription drug deactivation and disposal products
 15.30 that render drugs and medications inert and irretrievable. "

15.31 Page 103, line 20, delete "no later than" and insert "on"

15.32 Page 228, line 4, delete "18,997,000" and insert "19,865,000"

15.33 Page 228, line 5, delete "5,735,000" and insert "5,779,000"

- 16.1 Page 229, line 24, delete "\$6,074,000" and insert "\$6,136,000"
- 16.2 Page 229, line 25, delete "\$6,083,000" and insert "\$6,145,000"
- 16.3 Page 230, line 13, delete "1,150,000" and insert "1,836,000"
- 16.4 Page 230, line 21, delete "\$858,000" and insert "\$2,235,000"
- 16.5 Page 230, line 22, delete "\$872,000" and insert "\$2,255,000"
- 16.6 Page 230, line 23, delete "640,000" and insert "1,200,000"
- 16.7 Page 230, line 24, delete "\$640,000" and insert "\$612,000"
- 16.8 Page 230, line 31, delete "\$730,000" and insert "\$746,000"
- 16.9 Page 230, line 32, delete "\$730,000" and insert "\$746,000"
- 16.10 Page 231, line 5, delete "8,917,000" and insert "8,495,000"
- 16.11 Page 234, line 23, delete "11,937,000" and insert "11,565,000"
- 16.12 Page 234, line 26, delete "11,853,000" and insert "11,481,000"
- 16.13 Page 234, line 29, delete "9,127,000" and insert "8,505,000"
- 16.14 Page 235, after line 34, insert:
- 16.15 "**(f) Transfer; Mental Health and Substance**
- 16.16 **Use Disorder Parity Work Group. \$75,000**
- 16.17 **in fiscal year 2019 is from the general fund**
- 16.18 **for transfer to the commissioner of commerce**
- 16.19 **for the mental health and substance use**
- 16.20 **disorder parity work group.**"
- 16.21 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence
- 16.22 Page 237, line 30, delete "\$2,707,000" and insert "4,677,000"
- 16.23 Page 237, line 31, delete "\$4,112,000" and insert "\$6,082,000"
- 16.24 Page 237, line 34, delete "2,726,000" and insert "2,976,000"
- 16.25 Page 238, after line 2, insert:
- 16.26 "**(a) Technology Upgrades. \$1,250,000 in**
- 16.27 **fiscal year 2019 is from the general fund for**
- 16.28 **technology upgrades at the Office of Health**
- 16.29 **Facility Complaints. These technology**
- 16.30 **upgrades must be provided by an external**

- 17.1 vendor selected on a competitive basis by the
17.2 commissioner of administration. The
17.3 commissioner shall not transfer this
17.4 appropriation or use the appropriated funds
17.5 for any other purpose. This is a onetime
17.6 appropriation and is available until June 30,
17.7 2022."
- 17.8 Page 238, line 4, delete "\$1,980,000" and insert "\$980,000"
- 17.9 Page 238, line 5, delete "\$1,933,000" and insert "\$933,000"
- 17.10 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 17.11 Amend the title accordingly