

## Comparison of House File UES4410-2 and Senate File S4410-3

### House Article 1 – Department of Health Finance

### Senate Article 13 – Department of Health

House section (Art. 1)	Senate section (Art. 13)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-6		\$	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 (R1).	House only
7-9, 99		\$	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 (R7). Requires a report on health care spending across payment models (R93).	House only
	1-4	\$	Establishes new regulations for the installation of a submerged closed loop heat exchanger (R9).	Senate only
10			Reestablishes in statute the Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities (R11). (A statute establishing this advisory council was repealed in 2019).	House only
	5, 17-20	\$	Exempts from the DHS background studies certain individuals who are employed at certain MDH licensed facilities and who are licensed by a health-related licensing board and as part of the licensing process underwent a criminal background check (R12) and (R84). Requires DHS to run a maltreatment study on these individuals (R85).	Senate only
11		\$	Establishes an annual licensing base fee for hospitals plus a per-bed and per-bassinets fee, with the funds to be used for trauma hospital designations (R13).	House only

House section (Art. 1)	Senate section (Art. 13)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
12-16, 102 para. (b)		\$	<p>Makes acupuncture practitioners who practice in designated rural areas eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program (R16).</p> <p>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 (R19).</p> <p>Makes mental health professionals who provide clinical supervision in their designated field eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program (R17).</p> <p>Makes nurses who practice in school settings eligible for loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program (R17).</p> <p>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 practice with at least 25% of their patients from an underserved patient population (R16).</p> <p>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 (R16).</p> <p>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 (R20).</p>	House only (see S.F. 3249, on floor)

House section (Art. 1)	Senate section (Art. 13)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
17		\$	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 (R21).	House only
18, 19, 22		\$	Health care workforce programs: establishes (1) a health professionals rural and underserved clinical rotations grant program (R22), (2) a primary care rural residency training grant program (R25), 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 (R30).	House only
20, 21		\$	Mental health workforce programs: establishes (1) a mental health provider supervision grant program (R27), and (2) a mental health professional scholarship grant program (R28).	House only (see S.F. 3249, on floor)
23, 96		\$	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 (R32). Requires the commissioner to establish a lead service line inventory grant program (R91).	House only
24		\$	Modifies fees for department review and approval of engineering plans for health care facility construction and remodeling projects (R33).	House only
25-29, 92, 95, 102 para. (c)		\$	Requires hospitals to establish hospital nurse staffing committees (R35); requires development, implementation, and public posting of hospital core staffing plans and documentation of compliance with core staffing plans (R36, R91); prohibits retaliation against hospital employees for certain conduct (R40). Requires the commissioner to report on the supply of nurses in the state and nurse retention (R89).	House only
30		\$	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	House only

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			at risk of overdose; and to provide grants and contracts to support recovery friendly work environments (R41).	
31		\$	Lowers what constitutes an elevated blood lead level and triggers public health response activities under the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act (R42).	House only
32		\$	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 (R42).	House only
	15, 23		Transfers the administration of the fetal alcohol spectrum disorders prevention grants from DHS to MDH (R43 and R98) (transfers funds).	Senate only
33		\$	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 (R43).	House only
34-36		\$	Requires the commissioner to administer and oversee Lifeline Centers to answer calls to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (R45).	House only
37, 102 para. (d)		\$	Grants to establish universal, voluntary home visiting services for families expecting or caring for an infant (R46).	House only
38		\$	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 (R48).	House only
39		\$	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) (R48).	House only
40		\$	Establishes a lead testing and remediation grant program for schools, child care centers, and family child care providers (R51).	House only

House section (Art. 1)	Senate section (Art. 13)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
41		\$	Requires school districts and charter schools to report to the commissioner of health test results and information on remediation for lead in drinking water, and requires the commissioner to post this information on the department website (R52).	House only
42		\$	Establishes a skin-lightening products public awareness and education grant program at the Department of Health (R52).	House only
43		\$	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 (R53).	House only
44		\$	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 (R54).	House only
45		\$	Allows the commissioner to award a grant to a nonprofit organization to support Public Health AmeriCorps members (R54).	House only
46		\$	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 (R54).	House only
47		\$	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 (R59).	House only

House section (Art. 1)	Senate section (Art. 13)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
48-50		\$	Modifies the funding formula for community health boards to include funding for foundational public health responsibilities, specifies uses of community health board grant funds for foundational public health responsibilities (R62), and provides grants to Tribal governments for foundational public health responsibilities (R64).	House only
51-74		\$	Establishes registration for transfer care specialists and authorizes them to transfer dead human bodies from places of death to funeral establishments (R64); extends the time period a body may be kept in refrigeration before final disposition (R74).	House only (see S.F. 1847, in Finance)
75, 77, 81, 82, 89		\$	Medical cannabis program changes (R75): requires the commissioner to increase the number of registered medical cannabis manufacturers (R76), requires a manufacturer that is a business entity to be incorporated in Minnesota (R77), requires a manufacturer to have a labor peace agreement (R76), modifies factors for the commissioner to consider in registering manufacturers and renewing registrations (R77), establishes background study requirements for controlling persons of a manufacturer (R78), and lowers the application fee for initial manufacturer registration (R83).	House only
76, 78-80, 83-88		\$	Tribal medical cannabis programs (R75): permits a medical cannabis manufacturer to distribute medical cannabis to Tribal medical cannabis program patients (R79), allows a Tribal medical cannabis program to transport medical cannabis to testing laboratories and to other Indian lands (R79), allows patients enrolled in the state medical cannabis program to receive medical cannabis from a Tribal medical cannabis program (R80), and extends protections in state law to Tribal medical cannabis program patients and employees and to members of a Tribal medical cannabis board (R80).	House only
89		\$	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 (R83).	House only
90, 102 para. (a)		(\$)	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	House only

House section (Art. 1)	Senate section (Art. 13)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
			supervisors and supervision costs for mental health practitioners pursuing professional licensure (R87).	
91		\$	Contract with University of Minnesota for a benefit and cost analysis of a legislative proposal for a universal health care financing system (R87).	House only
93		\$	Establishes the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program, requiring the commissioner to provide grants to community-based organizations for services for victims of trauma and their families and heirs who experienced trauma (R89).	House only
94, 97		\$	Requires the commissioner to develop recommendations for strategies to reduce administrative spending and low-value health care (R90). 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 (R92).	House only
98		\$	Directs the commissioner to distribute COVID-19 tests, masks, and respirators to individuals in the state (R92).	House only
100		\$	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 (R95).	House only
101		\$	Study of the development of a statewide registry for provider orders for life-sustaining treatment (R96).	House only

**House Article 2 – Department of Health Policy**  
**Senate Article 13 – Department of Health**

House section (Art. 2)	Senate section (Art. 13)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1			Nursing home resident assessment schedule modified; specifies two circumstances in which a significant change of status assessment is not required (R1).	House only
2, 3			Changes to definition of byproduct material for sections governing radioactive materials and radiation-producing equipment (R2).	House only
	6		Exempts certain spa pools from public pool regulations (R3).	Senate only
4			Changes to membership of Rural Health Advisory Committee (R3).	House only
5			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 (R5).	House only
6			Modification to the immigrant international medical graduates assistance program, allowing the commissioner to award grants to postsecondary educational institutions to provide immigrant international medical graduates with career guidance and support services (R6).	House only
7			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 (R7).	House only
8	Art. 16 sec. 5		Eliminates certain data posting and reporting requirements for the commissioner related to ST elevation myocardial infarction response, treatment, and outcomes (R8).	Similar; both House and Senate eliminate report to legislature; House also eliminates quarterly posting of summary data



House section (Art. 2)	Senate section (Art. 13)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
9, 79	7		<p>Clause (31): Exception to the hospital construction moratorium for a hospital that is a critical access hospital, has an attached nursing home, and has fewer than 25 beds, allowing an addition of beds as long as the total bed number does not exceed 25 (R13).</p> <p>House sec. 79 requires the commissioner to provide recommendations on whether similar exceptions should be authorized for other similar hospitals (R68).</p>	<p>H 9/S 7 different: House exception is for one hospital; Senate exception may be used by multiple hospitals</p> <p>H 79 House only</p>
9	7		Clause (32): 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 (R13).	Identical
10			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) (R13).	House only
11			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 (R14).	House only
12			Modifies a requirement for electronic monitoring of residents of certain long-term care settings (R15).	House only
13			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 (R16).	House only
14, 80			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 (R16).	House only

House section (Art. 2)	Senate section (Art. 13)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
15-19			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 (R17).	House only
20-25, 80			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 (R19).	House only
26, 27			Modifies the membership and duties of the Home Care and Assisted Living Program Advisory Council (R28).	House only
28	8		Modifies the definition of palliative care in the hospice care statutes (R30).	Same/one technical difference (House uses "people;" Senate uses "individuals")
29-67, 81			Modifies provisions governing assisted living facilities: adds a definition of serious injury, modifies provisions governing applications and licenses, specifies that a change of licensee does not require the facility to meet design requirements, requires notice to the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities in certain cases, modifies controlling individual restrictions, modifies the assessing and uses of fines, modifies information included in a contract, changes requirements for meetings required before an emergency relocation, requires residents to be provided with contact information for the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities in certain cases, adds to the notice requirements to residents, changes the assisted living bill of rights (R30).	House only
	9		Permits a licensed assisted living facility with a licensed resident capacity of six or fewer residents to relocate to a new address without applying for a new license (R31).	Senate only

House section (Art. 2)	Senate section (Art. 13)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
	10-12 and 14		Modifies and clarifies physical plant requirements for small assisted living facilities (R39 and R52).	Senate only
	13		Permits variances to assisted living physical plant requirements when repurposing a building to meet a critical community need for additional assisted living capacity (R41).	Senate only
68			Establishment of the Health Equity Advisory and Leadership Council in statute (R56).	House only
69			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 (R57).	House only
70-78			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 (R57).	House only
	21		Modifies a requirement to obtain an MDH recommendation for foreign medical graduates to obtain a J-1 visa waiver (R68).	Senate only
	22		Creates a temporary expedited pathway to allow unlicensed personnel working in assisted living facilities to become more quickly trained to provide direct care and support (R69).	Senate only

**House Article 3 – Health Care Finance**  
**Senate Article 3 – Health Care**

House section (Art. 3)	Senate section (Art. 3)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-8, 54		\$	Establishes a Health Care Affordability Board (R1), that is authorized to set health care spending growth targets (R5), require performance improvement plans (R7), 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 (R5, R75).	House only
9, 10		\$	Provides MA reimbursement to hospitals for long-acting reversible contraceptives (R12); requires hospitals and primary care providers to provide MA and MinnesotaCare enrollees with information on contraceptive options (R11).	House only
11, 13, 29, 36-38, 40, 55		\$	Eliminates cost-sharing under MA (R43) and MinnesotaCare (R56), effective January 1, 2023.	House only
12	2		Requires DHS to include information on dental provider enrollment, in the annual reports submitted to the legislature on dental utilization (R16).	Identical
14, 28		\$	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 (R18, R41).	House only
15		\$	Provides MA coverage for former foster care youth who had been enrolled in Medicaid in another state (R19).	House only
16, 47, 48		\$	Increases the MA asset limit for person who have disabilities or are age 65 and over (R19). 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 (R21), allowing coverage for enrollees to continue until	House only

House section (Art. 3)	Senate section (Art. 3)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
			their first renewal following end of the federal public health emergency (R69), 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 (R70).	
17		\$	Increases the income limit and spenddown limit for persons who are elderly or have disabilities to 133% of FPG effective January 1, 2025 (R21).	House only
18		\$	Provides continuous MA eligibility for 12 months for children, effective January 1, 2024 (R22).	House only
	3	\$	Modifies the MA premium schedule for employed persons with disabilities (R22).	Senate only
19		\$	Expands adult dental coverage under MA, by removing language that limited coverage to specified services (R25).	House only
	4 and 7	\$	Requires MA to cover lab tests ordered and performed by a pharmacist and vaccines administered by a pharmacist, and to provide reimbursement at a rate no less than the rate for services provided by any other practitioner (R27, R41).	Senate only
20, 21	5, 6	\$	Requires MA mileage reimbursement for nonemergency medical transportation and ambulance services to be adjusted to reflect increases and decreases in the price of gasoline (R31, R32).	Identical
	5 and 11	\$	Increases the base rate and mileage rate for the following modes of non-emergency transportation: unassisted transport, assisted transport, and life- or ramp-equipped transport (R30, R76).	Senate only
22		\$	Requires managed care and county-based purchasing plans to provide a fuel adjustment (R32).	House only
23, 24		\$	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 (R32, R33).	House only
25		\$	Allows doula agencies and individual doulas to be directly reimbursed under MA (R33).	House only

House section (Art. 3)	Senate section (Art. 3)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
26		\$	Requires DHS to establish an alternative payment method for Tribal FQHCs (R39).	House only
27		\$	Provides MA coverage for seizure detection devices, effective January 1, 2023 (R40).	House only
30, 32-35		\$	Allows all enrollees to opt out of managed care, effective January 1, 2023 (R46, R49-R51).	House only
31			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 (R48).	House only
39		\$	Allows MA to reimburse for MDH fees for newborn screenings that occur in an outpatient setting (R56).	House only
41-45, 50-52		\$	Establishes a MinnesotaCare public option effective January 1, 2025 (R57); extends lower MinnesotaCare premiums under the American Rescue Plan (R59); requires DHS to submit an implementation plan for the public option to the legislature (R73).	House only
46		\$	Requires DHS to continue to provide periodic data matching grants to counties regardless of when PDM resumes (R64).	House only
49		\$	Requires the commissioner to establish a dental home pilot project (R71).	House only
53		\$	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 (R74).	House only
	9		Prohibits DHS from adjusting the reimbursement rates paid for enteral nutrition and supplies through June 30, 2023 (R76).	Senate only
	10		Authorizes telephone only telehealth visits to satisfy face to face requirements for payment to FQHCs, RHCs, Indian health service, tribal clinics and CBHCs until the end of the federal public health emergency or July 1, 2023, whichever occurs earlier (R76).	Senate only (see House Art. 9, sec. 25)

House section (Art. 3)	Senate section (Art. 3)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
	12	\$	Requires DHS to establish a pilot program to explore the effectiveness of using FDA authorized prescription digital therapeutics for the treatment of substance use disorders (R77).	Senate only

**House Article 4 – Health Care Policy**  
**Senate Article 3 – Health Care**

House section (Art. 4)	Senate section (Art. 3)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-11			DHS health care policy bill. Makes changes to health care program administration, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ updating language and cross-references to the managed care ombudsperson (R1, R10-R13)</li> <li>▪ clarifying that all children in foster care or kinship assistance are automatically eligible for MA (R1)</li> <li>▪ clarifying that the use of accessible video-based platforms are included in telehealth (R7)</li> <li>▪ clarifying MA payment for services related to clinical trials (R9)</li> <li>▪ repeals obsolete MA trust and annuity language, and repealing language related to irrevocable trusts to conform to a recent court decision (R1, R3, R5, R14).</li> </ul>	House only
	Art 3, 8		Adds to the annual DHS report of provider reimbursement rates substance use disorder services (R10).	Senate only

**House Article 5 – Health-Related Licensing Boards****Senate Article 14 - Health-Related Licensing Boards & Scope of Practice**

House section (Art. 5)	Senate section (Art. 14)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
	1, 16 and 17	\$	Establishes an audiology and speech language pathology interstate compact (R1, R27-R45).	Senate only
	2 and 3		Modifies the membership of the EMSRB (R1, R2).	Senate only
	4	\$	Increases the repayment amount for volunteer education for volunteer ambulance attendants (R2).	Senate only
	5-13 and 30		Creates a temporary permit for physicians, physician assistants, and respiratory care therapists; also extends the temporary permit period for nurses (R3 – R10, R88).	Senate only
	14 and 15	\$	Establishes the nurse licensure compact (R10 - R27).	Senate only
1-6			Practice supervision requirements for licensed professional clinical counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers (R45, R66).	House only
	18	\$	Establishes a licensed professional counselors interstate compact (R46 – R66).	Senate only
	19		Permits a former student to practice alcohol and drug counseling without a license for 90 days if supervised (R68).	Senate only
7-17, 21		\$	Board of Dentistry; specialty and guest dentist licensure modifications; dental therapy licensure by credentials; clarifying changes; combining and modifying fees (R68, R88 repealer).	House only (see S.F. 3256, in finance)
	20 and 21	\$	Permits a collaborative practicing dental hygienist to be employed by a licensed dentist. Requires DHS to annually provide the Board of Dentistry with information on the services provided by collaborative practicing dental hygienists (R75 – R77).	Senate only



House section (Art. 5)	Senate section (Art. 14)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
18	22 and 26		Pharmacist practice; House: intramuscular and subcutaneous drug administration and placement of drug monitoring devices (R78).  Senate: (R78, R83) modifies the ordering and performing of certain lab tests and modifies the administration of certain vaccines. Allows pharmacy technicians and pharmacist interns to perform lab tests and administer vaccines under direct supervision.	Different
	23-25	\$	Reduces the licensure fee for medical gas manufacturers and wholesalers (R81, R82).	Senate only
19			Podiatrist licensure; exemption from residency program requirement date change (R83).	House only
20	28		Temporary requirements governing ambulance service operations and emergency medical services (R84).	Similar: House allows alternate staffing for interfacility transfers; Senate does not
	29		Permits a nurse who desires to practice nursing in a nursing facility or an assisted living facility but whose nursing license has lapsed to submit an application to the Board of Nursing for reregistration (R29).	Senate only

**House Article 6 – Prescription Drugs****Senate Article 14 – Health-Related Licensing Boards and Scope of Practice**

House section (Art. 6)	Senate section (Art. 14)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 22, 43, 51			Requires health plans to file drug formularies with the commissioner of commerce (R1); requires manufacturers to report price and other information for certain drugs (R23); requires 90 days' notice of price changes for formulary drugs with prices above a threshold (R24); 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 (R38).	House only
4			Modifies and clarifies MDH reporting requirements in current law for drug manufacturers, related to prescription drugs that exceed certain price thresholds (R4).	House only
6, 8, 10, 12, 14-21			Extends the MDH reporting requirements for prescription drugs in current law beyond manufacturers, to include pharmacies, PBMs, and wholesalers (R12, R14, R18-R22). Also establishes reporting requirements for drugs that MDH determines to represent a substantial public interest (R17).	House only
23-28, 50, 52		\$	Prohibits drug manufacturers from imposing excessive price increases (R25); requires state agencies to notify manufacturers, the attorney general, and the Board of Pharmacy of excessive price increases (R26); requires manufacturers to report information related to excessive price increases (R26); allows the attorney general and the board of pharmacy to take action (R26, R45, R50).	House only
29-39		\$	Requires the commissioner of commerce to establish a Prescription Drug Affordability Board (R28). Allows the board to conduct cost reviews of drugs exceeding cost thresholds and to make this information public (R33). Allows the board to set upper payment limits for drugs that create an affordability challenge and allows the attorney general to take action (R35).	House only
40, 42, 46, 47,		\$	Allows pharmacists who meet specified criteria to prescribe and administer drugs to prevent HIV subject to standardized protocols, and to order, conduct, and interpret related lab tests	House only

House section (Art. 6)	Senate section (Art. 14)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
54, 57, 58			(R45, R54). Requires health plans, MA, and MinnesotaCare to cover these drugs (R68), provides nondiscrimination provisions (R37), and prohibits MA and MinnesotaCare from requiring prior authorization or step therapy (R70).	
41			Limits health plan cost-sharing requirements for enrollees for prescription drugs and related medical supplies prescribed to treat diabetes and other chronic diseases (R37).	House only
44, 48, 49, 59			Prohibits PBMs and health carriers from requiring or demonstrating a preference for a biological product (R40). Requires equivalent or preferential coverage for biosimilar and interchangeable products. Requires MDH to study the effect of the bill on net prices for biological products (R70).	House only
45		\$	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 related to these drugs that in part are intended to limit steering patients to affiliated pharmacies (R41).	House only
53			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 (R54).	House only
55		\$	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 (R55).	House only
56	Art. 14, sec. 27		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 (R64).	Differences: definition of intractable pain; references to other providers; exemption from civil or criminal action;

House section (Art. 6)	Senate section (Art. 14)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
				compliance with federal SUPPORT act; and technical difference.

### House Article 7 – Health Insurance

House section (Art. 7)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1, 3, 5, 8	\$	Requires health plans, MA, and MinnesotaCare to cover the treatment of ectodermal dysplasias, including reconstructive breast surgery, hair prostheses, and dental services (R1-R4).	House only
2		Requires health plans to include coverage for lymphedema, including certain treatments and medical items (R1).	House only
4	\$	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 (R2).	House only
6, 7		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 (R3, R4).	House only

**House Article 8 – Community Supports and Behavioral Health Policy**  
**Senate Article 8 – Community Supports and Behavioral Health Policy**

House section (Art. 8)	Senate section (Art. 8)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1, 2, 4-41	1-9, 15, 19-29, 34-37, 43, A4S50, 45-47, 49, 53-58, 62, and 63		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 (R1 to R3, R5 to R13, R17 to R18, R19 to R28, R30 to R39, R41 to R46, R47 to R52, R53 to R55, R59 to R61, and R63).	Identical, except for the following: H 23 - House only H 25/S 35 – technical differences H 28/S 43 – different H 32/S 47 – technical differences H 40/S 62 - similar
3			Clarifies case manager qualifications to include mental health practitioners and specify which case managers must meet additional qualifications (R3).	House only
	10-12		Permits ICF/DD capacity in a single-family home to increase from 6 to 8; permits certain group home capacity to increase from 4 or 5 to 5 or 6 (R14 – R16).	Senate only
	13, 16-18, 59		Modifies substance use disorder workforce provisions (R16, R18, R61).	Senate only
	30-31		Updates certification requirements for recovery community organizations (R28, R29).	Senate only
	38-42		Makes technical changes to statute governing coordinated care through behavioral health homes (R39 – R41).	Senate only

House section (Art. 8)	Senate section (Art. 8)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
	44		Requires counties at the time of reassessment to provide an opportunity for a waiver recipient to provide a performance evaluation of the recipient’s case manager if the case manager is under contract with the lead agency (R46).	Senate only
	48		Clarifies that the commissioner must continue to engage stakeholders before modifying or recommending statutory changes to the EIDBI benefit (R52).	Senate only
	50		Permits additional time-limited cosigned lease arrangements between a service provider, a service recipient, and a service recipient’s landlord in community living settings (R55).	Senate only
	51 and 61		Creates an exception to the moratorium on new BI and CADI customized living settings when a program relocates to a new setting under the same ownership (R57, R62).	Senate only
	52		Clarifies “excluded time” for the purposes of determining the county of financial responsibility for the provision of certain services (R58).	Senate only
	60		Requires compliance with Minnesota law and the Olmstead Plan while responding to the ongoing staffing shortages in the long-term care sector (R62).	Senate only

**House Article 9 – Community Supports**  
**Senate Article 1 – Community Supports**

House section (Art. 9)	Senate section (Art. 1)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1, 13, and 14		\$	Provides for community residential setting closure protections for clients (R1, R23, and R27).	House only

House section (Art. 9)	Senate section (Art. 1)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
2, 4, 16, 17, 23, 27, 33, and 34	A8S14, A8S33, 21, 22, A2S15, 57, 58 61	\$	Expands access to shared services under home and community-based services and expands service termination protections and appeals for service terminations (R1, R8 to R11, R34 to R38, R54, R67 to R68, and R81 to R82).	Similar – Primary differences are in H 16/S 21 and H 27/S 61.
	1 and 2	\$	Carries forward unspent allocations to counties for semi-independent living services and reallocates the amounts carried forward each year to the eight regional Centers for Independent Living (R5).	Senate only
3	A8S32	\$	Establishes a systemic critical incident review team (R6 to R8).	Similar
	3	\$	Establishes grant program for community organizations (R11).	Senate only
	4		Requires providers of SUD/homelessness services to incorporate employment services for clients (R11).	Senate only
	5	\$	Establishes residential setting closure prevention grants (R12).	Senate only
5-8, 20, and 24		\$	Modifies home care services by adding care coordination and care evaluation (R13 to R16, R49 to R51, and R54 to R55).	House only
9-12	6, 7, 9, and 10	\$	Allows MA reimbursement for a PCA to drive and accompany a PCA recipient (R16 to R21).	Identical
	8, 37 and 52	\$	Increases the existing enhanced rate for PCA and CFSS services provided to individuals assessed to require 10 or more hours of services per day from the existing 107.5% to 143% (R18, R48, R82).	Senate only
	11	\$	Decision review process for HCBS and long-term care determinations (R21).	Senate only
	12 and 13	\$	Modifies requirements for finalizing CSSPs with respect to customized living and provides appeal rights (R23, R25).	Senate only

House section (Art. 9)	Senate section (Art. 1)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
	14	\$	Establishes a framework for homemaker services provided under the disability waivers, EW, AC, and ECS (R27).	Senate only
	15, 16 and 56	\$	Replacement budget exception for current residents of CRSs moving to own home (R29, R30, R85).	Senate only
15, 18, and 19	17, 36, and 38	\$	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 (R30 to R31, R47 to R49).	Identical
<b>16</b>	18, 19, <b>21</b> , 23-26, <b>44</b> , 45, and <b>61</b>	\$	Repeal respite rate from DWRS, make conforming changes, and permit hourly billing for individualized home supports with training (R31, R32, R34, R38 to R41, R62, R64, R67).	Senate only, except S21/H16
	20, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 54	\$	Modifies DWRS by fully implementing CWF effective 1/1/2023, adjusting the timing of and data used for future rate adjustments, and requiring the commissioner to make additional increases to reach the target appropriation; requires at least 80 percent of marginal increase in revenue from rate increase be used to increase compensation related costs (R34, R65 to R66, R68, and R84).	Senate only
<b>16</b> and 17	<b>21</b> and 22	\$	Increases from two to three the number of recipients who may share individualized home supports (R34, R36).	Identical with respect to shared services
	27-32	\$	Modifies procedures for planned closure of residential settings (R43 to R46).	Senate only
	33-35, and 55	\$	Modifies ICF/DD daily rates by increasing the daily rate for all facilities by \$50, and then establishing a rate floor of \$300 for class A facilities and \$400 for class B facilities (R46, R85).	Senate only



House section (Art. 9)	Senate section (Art. 1)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
21 and 36	39	\$	Increases PCA payment rates and requires the commissioner of management and budget to negotiate with SEIU Healthcare Minnesota on wage and benefit increases for direct support services workers made possible by the PCA rate increase (R51 to R52 and R85).	Different: House and Senate increase implementation factor by different percentages  H 36 is House only
22	40	\$	Modifies the moratorium exceptions on the development of housing support beds (R52 to R53).	Different
	41	\$	Permits a lead agency to negotiate a supplemental housing supports rate for a facility in Douglas County (R53).	Senate only
	42	\$	Repeals the DT&H county grants (R55).	Senate only
25	43	\$	Modifies the Task Force on Subminimum Wages (R58 to R62).	Different; changes to membership are identical. Senate modifies duties; House does not.
<b>26</b>	<b>44</b>	\$	Modifies the base wage index calculation for employment exploration services staff under DWRS (R62 to R64).	Identical with respect to employment exploration;

House section (Art. 9)	Senate section (Art. 1)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
				Senate repeals respite
27	61	\$	Includes shared night supervision in the respite rate calculation under DWRS; repeals DWRS rates for respite (R67 to R68).	Different
	50	\$	Modifies the eligible settings to which temporary staff may be deployed to include the homes of certain individuals receiving home and community-based services (R69).	Senate only
28	A18S12	\$	Extends the expiration date of the temporary staffing pool and appropriates additional money for the temporary staffing pool (R71).	Different
29		\$	Establishes workforce incentive grants (R71 to R75).	House only
30		\$	Establishes a Direct Care Service Corps pilot project (R75).	House only
31	59	\$	Directs the commissioner of human services to develop recommendations to establish life-sharing services as a covered MA waiver service (R76 to R77).	Similar: difference in end date of cofacilitated meetings
32		\$	Establishes a Task Force on Disability Services Accessibility to reduce accessibility barriers in disability services and requires a report to the legislature (R77 to R81).	House only
35	52	\$	Increases CDCS budgets under HCBS waivers (R82).	Different
	53	\$	Increases certain home care rates (R82).	Senate only
37		\$	Requires a study of MA payment rates for intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities (R86).	House only
	60	\$	Requires DHS to reopen RFP for FMS providers (R86).	Senate only

**House Article 10 – Behavioral Health**  
**Senate Article 4 – Behavioral Health**

House section (Art. 10)	Senate section (Art. 4)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
	1, 5, 61-62	\$	Authorizes exchange of mental health data to coordinate services (R82).	Senate only Note on S61: Ha13S38 amends subdivision differently
1-5, 18, 20-22, 25-55, 57-58, 80-87, 96	2-4, 6-7, 10-11, 15-16, 18-48, 51-57, 60, and 67-68	\$	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.	Identical/similar; sec. 46 House only
6		\$	Governor’s proposal – establishes a children’s mental health community of practice (R6).	House only
7, 66-67		\$	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 (R7, R59).	House only
8-9, 19, 56, 92		\$	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 (R8, R19, R44, R84).	House only

House section (Art. 10)	Senate section (Art. 4)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
10		(\$)	Governor's proposal - allows DHS to make grants to school districts and charter schools to provide services related to children's mental health (R10).	House only
10		\$	Adds to children's mental health grant items list interventions for emerging or first episode of mood disorder; public awareness campaign (R11).	House only
10, 11	8-9	\$	Governor's proposal – modifies children's mental health respite care services eligibility and lists covered services (R10-11).	Similar
12		\$	Cultural and ethnic minority infrastructure grant program codified (R12).	House only
13		(\$)	Governor's proposal – Emerging mood disorder grant program codified (R14).	House only
14		(\$)	Governor's proposal – First episode of psychosis grant program codified (R15).	House only
15		(\$)	Governor's proposal – removing requirements for Tribe requests for proposals for federal block grant allocations (R16).	House only
16		\$	Governor's proposal – establishes the projects for assistance in transition from homelessness (PATH) program for people with serious mental illness and SUD (R16).	House only
17		\$	Governor's proposal – establishes the housing with support for behavioral health program (R17).	House only
	12-14, 17	\$	Modifies chemical dependency education and training to include naloxone and defines and provides requirements for sober houses (R23-R24; R28-R29).	Senate only
23, 65		\$	Governor's proposal – opioid treatment programs rate and program integrity. Modifies licensing standards and documentation requirements for opioid treatment programs (R25, R57).	House only
24		\$	Additional requirements for locked intensive residential treatment services (IRTS) facilities (R26).	House only

House section (Art. 10)	Senate section (Art. 4)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
	48	\$	Modifies substance use disorder workforce provisions and allows a program that meets ASAM care standards to bill for high intensity treatment even if hours are modified/reduced (R45).	Senate only (also includes part of Governor's proposal, which is similar to House)
59-62		\$	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 (R49).	House only; <b>*sections 59 and 62 passed both bodies separately in S.F. 4025-3 (with technical differences).*</b>
63		\$	Specifies that MA covers services provided by not-for-profit certified community behavioral health clinics (CCBHCs); modifies reimbursement to a per-day model using a provider-specific daily bundled rate; makes corresponding changes (R54).	House only
64	49	\$	Health homes/behavioral health homes; House requires commissioner to establish a single statewide reimbursement rate (R57).	Different
68		\$	Governor's proposal – psychiatric residential treatment facility start-up grants (R60).	House only
69-75, 95		\$	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 (R60).	House only
76-78		\$	Governor's proposal – intensive nonresidential rehabilitative mental health services technical change to age range; federal state plan compliance (R67).	House only

House section (Art. 10)	Senate section (Art. 4)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
79		(\$)	Governor's proposal – expands early intensive developmental intervention (EIDBI) provider qualifications to allow individuals certified by a Tribal Nation to meet certain requirements (R71).	House only
	58-59	\$	Expedites the awarding of existing grants from compulsive gambling and makes conforming changes (R80-R82).	Senate only
	63	\$	Establishes a grant to a recovery community organization located in Olmsted County (R83).	Senate only
88		\$	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 (R83).	House only
89		\$	Governor's proposal – adds children's mobile crisis services to grant expanding mobile crisis services; increases base appropriation amounts (R83).	House only
90		\$	Governor's proposal – expands PRTF and child and adolescent mobile transition unit to include adults and children in need of transition support services (R84).	House only
91	64	\$	Governor's proposal – increases adult day treatment rate by 50% (R84).	Similar
92		\$	Direction to update behavioral health fund room and board rate schedule for children's mental health crisis stabilization admissions (R84).	House only
	65	\$	Establishes a grant to a nonprofit recovery community organization in Rochester that provides peer recovery support (R84).	Senate only
	66	\$	Establishes a grant to Wellness in the Woods for daily peer support and substance use recovery (R85).	Senate only
93	67	\$	Governor's proposal – direction to make recommendations on updated behavioral health fund allocations to local agencies and submit recommendations to legislature (R85).	Similar; technical difference

House section (Art. 10)	Senate section (Art. 4)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
94		\$	Governor’s proposal – directs commissioner to revise medication-assisted therapy services payment methodology (R85).	House only
95		(\$)	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” (R85).	House only
96	68	(\$)	Governor’s proposal – repealing statutes and rules related to rule 25 assessments and county placement authority and criteria (R86).	Identical

**House Article 11 – Continuing Care for Older Adults Policy**

**Senate Article 9 – Continuing Care for Older Adults Policy**

House section (Art. 11)	Senate section (Art. 9)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-7	1-7		DHS continuing care policy bill – establishes licensure requirements for remote adult day services (R1 to R4).	Technical differences; staff recommends House
12			Modifies the definition of “fringe benefit cost” in the chapter of statutes governing nursing facilities (R6).	House only
8-11 and 13-31			DHS continuing care policy bill – modifies nursing facility provisions (R4 to R13).	House only

## House Article 12 – Continuing Care for Older Adults

### Senate Article 2 – Continuing Care for Older Adults

House section (Art. 12)	Senate section (Art. 2)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-9, 25, 26		\$	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 (R1 to R10 and R32).	House only
10-23, 27, and 28	17, and 20	\$	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 (R10 to R32, R32 to R33, and R35).	House only, except H 16/ S 17. Both modify EW rates, but in different ways.
	1-4 and 6-10	\$	Effective for rate year 2024, recategorizes various non-direct care labor costs as other care-related costs for the purposes of nursing facility payment rates (R13 to R16).	Senate only
	5 and 11-14	\$	Effective for rate year 2024, introduces a “known cost change factor” into the calculation of the direct care cost per standardized day, the other care-related cost per resident day, the other operating cost per days, and the employer health insurance costs portion of the external fixed cost payment rate. The known cost change factor is indexed to the annual forecasted percentage change in the CPI-U from the mid-point of the reporting year to the mid-point of the rate year (R14, R16 to R18).	Senate only
	16 and 19	\$	Modifies and increases the rate floor for EW customized living services provided in settings with a high percentage of customized living services (R19, R35).	
24		\$	Provides for initial PACE implementation funding (R32).	House only



House section (Art. 12)	Senate section (Art. 2)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
	18	\$	Establishes a temporary rate increase for nursing facilities in an amount to be determined by the commissioner from within the available appropriation (R33).	Senate only

**House Article 13 - Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy**  
**Senate Article 10 – Children and Family Services Policy**

House section (Art. 13)	Senate section (Art. 10)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
	12		Requires notice to be provided to a child in foster care if a third party applies for or receives that child's supplemental security income benefits (R1).	Senate only
1, 3-18, 20-25	18, 21-35, 37, 40-45		DHS child welfare policy bill – extensive clarifying changes; statutory changes emphasizing relative search, notification, engagement, and placement (R1).	Identical/similar
	36		Requires efforts to be made by a caseworker to visit a child in foster care outside the presence of the child's parents, foster parents, or facility staff and requires documentation when such a visit is not possible (R29).	Senate only
2, 19	20, 39		Requires preference for permanent placement with a relative, for children for whom parental reunification is not reasonably foreseeable (R6, R37).	H2/S20 identical; H19/S39 similar
26	46		Modifies procedures for child maltreatment face-to-face contact (R43).	Similar
27	47		Modifies child interview procedures in maltreatment cases (R44).	Different
28	48		Requires family assessment documentation (R44).	Identical
29			Specifies immunity from liability for minors participating in maltreatment cases or reporting maltreatment (R44).	House only

House section (Art. 13)	Senate section (Art. 10)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
	50-51		Requires the transfer of total amount of aid reductions for the Tribal and Training Certification Partnership and makes a conforming change (R45).	Senate only
	53-54		Extends effective date for mandatory reporting for youth recreation programs and modifies the legislative task force on child protection (R46).	Senate only
30-42			DHS vulnerable adult protection policy bill; changes related to vulnerable adult maltreatment reporting, investigations, and final dispositions (R47).	House only

## House Article 14 – Child Protection

## Senate Article 10 – Children and Family Services Policy

House section (Art. 14)	Senate section (Art. 10)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1, 3, 5, 23	1, 19, 38, 52	\$	Makes it optional for a court to order parents to use income and resources attributable to the child and the parents to reimburse a county for the cost of foster care, examination, or treatment for a child in out-of-home placement or found to be delinquent. Includes factors for social services agencies to consider when determining whether to require reimbursement; adds a factor for a court to consider when ordering or modifying child support obligations in cases involving out-of-home placement (R1, R3, R5, R14).	Identical
2, 4, 9-22		\$	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 (R2, R4, R8-R14).	House only
6-8		\$	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 (R7-R8).	House only

House section (Art. 14)	Senate section (Art. 10)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
24		\$	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 (R15).	House only

**House Article 15 – Economic Assistance Policy**  
**Senate Article 10 – Children and Family Services Policy**

House section (Art. 15)	Senate section (Art. 10)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1, 2	16-17		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 (R1 to R3).	Same
3	49		Allows unemployment insurance information to be disseminated to local and state welfare agencies for monitoring eligibility of data subjects for public assistance (R3 to R5).	Technical difference; staff recommends House
4, 5			Instructs the revisor to renumber sections related to food support in Minn. Stat. ch. 256D and repeals obsolete language (R5).	House only

**House Article 16 – Economic Assistance**  
**Senate Article 10 – Children and Family Services Policy**

House section (Art. 16)	Senate section (Art. 10)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-3, 5, 11-13, 15-23, 25-39, and 42		\$	Governor’s proposal – stabilizing working Minnesotans (modifies public assistance programs by using prospective budgeting instead of retrospective budgeting and six-month reporting instead of monthly reporting) (R1, R2, R9, R10 to R13, R14 to R24, and R27).	House only
4	A5S1	\$	Increasing the gross income limit for SNAP (R2).	Similar, but the Senate includes a para. (b), which prohibits the governor or commissioner from waiving work requirements and requires the counties to verify work requirements are met and the House does not.
6-8		\$	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) (R3 to R4).	House only
	4-8, 13-15	\$	Modifies family assets for independence program (R4 to R7).	Senate only
9, 10, 24			Governor’s proposal – addressing homelessness (no cost items) (R7, R8, and R14).	House only

House section (Art. 16)	Senate section (Art. 10)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
14			Governor’s proposal – supporting transitions to stable housing (no cost item) (R10).	House only
	A5S2	\$	Updates the earned income disregard to 60% when calculating assistance payments for economic assistance programs (R16).	Senate only
28		\$	Modifies income inclusions for public assistance programs (R15).	House only
40		\$	Establishes the chosen family hosting to prevent youth homelessness pilot project (R24).	House only
41			Creates an income and asset exclusion for local guaranteed income demonstration projects (R26).	House only

**House Article 17 – Direct Care and Treatment Policy**  
**Senate Article 12 – Direct Care and Treatment Policy**

House section (Art. 17)	Senate section (Art. 12)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1	1		DHS direct care and treatment policy bill. Establishes process for committed individuals to voluntarily transfer back to a secure treatment facility (R1-R2).	Similar; technical differences
2	A16S15		DHS direct care and treatment policy bill. Adds report mandates without expiration dates to the reports that expire in accordance with this section. Adds reports that are mandated more frequently than annually to expiration provisions (R2-R3).	Similar; technical differences
3	A16S35		House modifies direct care and treatment and Minnesota sex offender services reporting requirement and strikes language stating that the paragraph does not expire (R3-R5).	Similar: different approaches to removing reporting requirement
4	2		Repealer (R5).	Identical

**House Article 18 – Preventing Homelessness**  
**Senate Article 10 – Children and Family Services Policy**

House section (Art. 18)	Senate section (Art. 10)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1, 8	A13S16	\$	Modifies safe harbor provisions and requires a sexual exploitation and trafficking study (R1 and R3).	Similar: the Senate prohibits funds from being used for any activity other than authorized activities and prohibits the commissioner from creating additional eligibility criteria or restrictions on funds and the House does not.  H 8 is house only
2-3	2-3	\$	Allows a homeless person or family to remain in transitional housing for up to 36 months (the current time limit is 24 months) (R1 to R2).	Identical
4		\$	Modifies countable income under the housing support program (R2).	House only
	9, 11		Adds a homeless youth provider repair or improvement grant program (R2 and R3).	Senate only
5, 7	10	\$	Modifies the homeless youth act and requires a pregnant and parenting homeless youth study (R2 and R3).	Similar: the Senate prohibits grants from being used for any activity other than authorized activities and prohibits the

House section (Art. 18)	Senate section (Art. 10)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
				commissioner from creating additional eligibility criteria or restrictions on funds and the House does not.  H 7 is House only
6	55		Extends the reporting deadline for the Task Force on Shelter (R3).	Technical difference; staff recommends the Senate
9		\$	Provides for emergency shelter facility grant funding (R4).	House only

**House Article 19 – DHS Licensing and Operations Policy**  
**Senate Article 11 – Operations and Licensing Policy**

House section (Art. 19)	Senate section (Art. 11)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1, 5			Modifies requirements for special family child care homes (R1).	House only
2, 24			Directs DHS to conduct child care facility inspections at least “once each calendar year” rather than “annually” (R2).	House only
3-23	1-2		DHS licensing and operations policy bill; modifies human services licensing suspension procedures; modifies withdrawal management program staff qualifications and personnel	Sections 3-14, 17-23 House only  H15/S1 - similar

House section (Art. 19)	Senate section (Art. 11)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
			policy requirements; modifies provisions related to substance use disorder treatment program licensing (R4).	H16/S2 - different
6, 8			Modifies safe sleep practices for child care providers (R9).	House only
6, 8-9			Allows a child care provider to request a variance for use of a cradleboard as a cultural accommodation (R9).	House only
7			Modifies requirements that apply to substance use disorder treatment programs that serve parents with children (R11).	House only
25			Allows DHS to modify ratio and group size requirements for certified, license-exempt child care centers (R25).	House only
	3		Allows DHS to use an outside organization to provide data analysis to Background Studies Eligibility Task Force (R26).	Senate only
26			Provides that a waiver issued by the commissioner of human services modifying background study requirements remains in effect until January 1, 2023 (R26).	House only
27			Allows DHS to administer pilot programs to test methods related to efforts to modernize child care regulations (R26).	House only
29			Repealer (statutes and rules for withdrawal management and SUD staff qualifications and personnel policies related to substance use).	House only



## House Article 20 – Opioid Settlement

House section (Art. 20)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-11	\$	<p>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.</p> <p><b>PASSED SENATE AND HOUSE AS STANDALONE BILL – S.F. 4025, THIRD ENGROSSMENT</b></p>	House only

## House Article 21 – Child Care Policy Senate Article 5 – Children and Family Services

House section (Art. 21)	Senate section (Art. 5)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-3, 10		\$	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 (R1).	House only
4, 17		\$	Makes permanent the temporary changes to how families are prioritized on child care assistance wait list (R2).	House only
5, 11-12		\$	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 (R3).	House only
6-8		\$	Governor’s proposals – establish support services and grant programs for child care providers (R4).	House only

House section (Art. 21)	Senate section (Art. 5)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
9	3	\$	Removes the sunset date for the stabilization base grants for child care providers and removes the requirement that the grants are reduced between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023 (R5).	Different: the Senate adds a definition of “full-time equivalent” as an individual caring for children 32 hours per week and provides that an individual may count as less than but no more than two full-time equivalents.
13-14		\$	Directs DHS to develop a cost estimation model and a child care provider wage scale (R7).	House only
15		\$	Establishes a pilot program to provide grants to specified child care providers who care for infants and toddlers (R8).	House only
16		\$	Directs MN.IT to develop and implement a plan to modernize the IT systems for early childhood programs (R9).	House only
	4	\$	Establishes a grant to Quality Parenting Initiative Minnesota to implement Quality Parenting Initiative principles and practices (R10).	Senate only

**House Article 22 – Miscellaneous**  
**Senate Article 3 – Health Care**

House section (Art. 22)	Senate section (Art. 3)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1, 3-9, 12 (portion)			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 (R3).	House only
2, 20	1, 13, 15		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 (R1). Senate art.3, sec.13 specifies term limits of members and calling the first meeting.	H 2/art.3, S 1 different; Senate clarifies functions of Council on Disability, differences in advisory council administration  S art. 3, sec.13 is Senate only  H 20/S art.3, sec.15 identical
10-17, 19			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 (R10).	House only
18			Prohibits health care providers and organ procurement organizations from making decisions about access to anatomical gifts and related services based on race or ethnicity (R30).	House only

**House Article 23 – Forecast Adjustments and Carryforward Authority**  
**Senate Article 17 – Human Services Forecast Adjustments and Carry Forward Authority**

House section (Art. 23)	Senate section (Art. 17)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-2	1-2	\$	Adjusts appropriations for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 to the commissioner of human services for forecasted programs administered by the Department of Human Services (R1).	Technical differences
3-12	3-12		Establishes carryforward authority for certain human services appropriations or grants appropriated or authorized in 2021 (R3).	Technical differences

**Senate Article 6 – Operations and Licensing**

Senate section (Art. 6)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-2	\$	Removes CRS licensing requirements under chapter 245A related to alternative overnight (R1-R5).	Senate only
3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 13	\$	Establishes health care worker platform-initiated background studies (R5-R6; R7; R9-R10; R12).	Senate only
4, 5, 9 and 12	\$	Restores self-initiated background studies (R6; R10; R12).	Senate only
7, 11 and 14	\$	Modifies background studies and home and community-based services standard to permit the provision of out-of-home respite to children in unlicensed settings (R7-R9; R11; R12-R13).	Senate only

**Senate Article 7 – Department of Behavioral Health**

Senate section (Art. 7)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-7		Creates the Department of Behavioral Health.	Senate only

**Senate Article 15 – Minnesota Health and Education Facilities Authority**

Senate section (Art. 15)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-29		Expands the authority and scope of the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority to allow financing to health care organizations.	Senate only

**Senate Article 16 – Mandated Reports**

Senate section (Art. 7)	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-4, 6-14, 16-34, 36		Eliminates, extends, or exempts certain annual reports required in law to be submitted to the legislature by the commissioner of health or human services in response to the mandated reports report.	Senate only