

Subject Medical assistance coverage of weight-loss drugs

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Overview

Federal law allows, but does not require, state Medicaid programs to cover FDA-approved drugs for the use of weight loss (e.g., GLP-1s). Medical assistance (MA) in Minnesota currently does so. H.F. 4142 amends state law to prohibit coverage of drugs when used only for weight loss but continues to cover the drugs when used for other medically accepted indications.

Summary

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| 1 | Drug formulary.
Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 13d. Prohibits the MA drug formulary from including any drugs or active pharmaceutical ingredients when used only for weight loss. Makes the section effective January 1, 2027, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. |
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