

1.1 moves to amend S. F. No. 694 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 9, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 3. MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
1.4 ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE.

1.5 The Mental Health Parity and Substance Abuse Accountability Office is established
1.6 within the Department of Commerce to create and execute effective strategies for
1.7 implementing the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 62Q.47; requirements of the
1.8 federal Mental Health Parity Act of 1996, Public Law 104-204; Paul Wellstone and Pete
1.9 Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008; the Affordable Care
1.10 Act; and any amendments to, and federal guidance or regulations issued under, those acts.
1.11 The office may oversee compliance reviews, conduct and lead stakeholder engagement,
1.12 review consumer and provider complaints, and serve as a resource for ensuring health plan
1.13 compliance with mental health and substance abuse requirements.

1.14 Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION.

1.15 \$..... in fiscal year 2022 and \$..... in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general
1.16 fund to the commissioner of commerce to create and operate the Mental Health Parity and
1.17 Substance Abuse Accountability Office."

1.18 Renumber the sections in sequence

1.19 Amend the title accordingly