

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 970, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 2, insert:

1.3 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62A.15, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 4. **Denial of benefits.** (a) No carrier referred to in subdivision 1 may, in the
1.5 payment of claims to employees in this state, deny benefits payable for services covered by
1.6 the policy or contract if the services are lawfully performed by a licensed chiropractor,
1.7 licensed optometrist, a registered nurse meeting the requirements of subdivision 3a, ~~or~~ a
1.8 licensed acupuncture practitioner, or a mental health clinical trainee.

1.9 (b) When carriers referred to in subdivision 1 make claim determinations concerning
1.10 the appropriateness, quality, or utilization of chiropractic health care for Minnesotans, any
1.11 of these determinations that are made by health care professionals must be made by, or
1.12 under the direction of, or subject to the review of licensed doctors of chiropractic.

1.13 (c) When a carrier referred to in subdivision 1 makes a denial of payment claim
1.14 determination concerning the appropriateness, quality, or utilization of acupuncture services
1.15 for individuals in this state performed by a licensed acupuncture practitioner, a denial of
1.16 payment claim determination that is made by a health professional must be made by, under
1.17 the direction of, or subject to the review of a licensed acupuncture practitioner.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022."

1.19 Page 5, line 18, delete "three" and insert "two"

1.20 Page 5, line 19, delete "11" and insert "seven"

1.21 Page 5, line 20, delete "three" and insert "two"

2.1 Page 5, line 23, delete everything after the comma and insert "defined as a group that is
2.2 not represented in the majority with respect to race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual
2.3 orientation, gender identity, or physical ability."

2.4 Page 6, line 4, delete "six" and insert "four"

2.5 Page 6, line 5, delete everything after "skills" and insert "to competently address the
2.6 psychological needs of individuals from culturally"

2.7 Page 6, line 6, delete everything before "diverse" and before the colon, insert "but are
2.8 not limited to"

2.9 Page 6, line 9, delete the second "and"

2.10 Page 6, line 10, delete the period and insert "; and"

2.11 Page 6, after line 10, insert:

2.12 "(5) understanding human diversity, meaning individual client differences that are
2.13 associated with the client's cultural group, including race, ethnicity, national origin, religious
2.14 affiliation, language, age, gender, gender identity, physical and mental capabilities, sexual
2.15 orientation, and socioeconomic status."

2.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023."

2.17 Page 6, line 28, delete "11" and insert "seven"

2.18 Page 6, line 29, delete "three" and insert "two"

2.19 Page 6, line 31, delete everything after the comma and insert "defined as a group that is
2.20 not represented in the majority with respect to race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual
2.21 orientation, gender identity, or physical ability."

2.22 Page 7, line 18, delete "six" and insert "four"

2.23 Page 7, line 21, before the colon, insert "but are not limited to"

2.24 Page 7, after line 25, insert:

2.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023."

2.26 Page 8, line 7, delete "five" and insert "three"

2.27 Page 8, line 8, delete "11" and insert "seven"

2.28 Page 8, line 9, delete "five" and insert "three"

3.1 Page 8, line 11, delete everything after the comma and insert "defined as a group that is
3.2 not represented in the majority with respect to race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual
3.3 orientation, gender identity, or physical ability."

3.4 Page 8, line 28, delete "six" and insert "four"

3.5 Page 8, line 29, after "a" insert "licensed professional counselor and"

3.6 Page 8, line 31, before the colon, insert "but are not limited to"

3.7 Page 9, after line 2, insert:

3.8 "EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2023."

3.9 Page 9, before line 3, insert:

3.10 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 148E.010, is amended by adding a subdivision
3.11 to read:

3.12 Subd. 7f. Cultural responsiveness. "Cultural responsiveness" means increasing the
3.13 knowledge, understanding, self-awareness, and practice skills that enable a social worker
3.14 to serve clients from diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds including:

3.15 (1) understanding culture, its functions, and strengths that exist in varied cultures;

3.16 (2) understanding clients' cultures and differences among and between cultural groups;

3.17 (3) understanding the nature of social diversity and oppression; and

3.18 (4) understanding cultural humility."

3.19 Page 9, line 9, after "complete" insert ":(i)"

3.20 Page 9, line 10, after the semicolon, insert "and (ii) four hours in cultural responsiveness
3.21 as defined in section 148E.010;"

3.22 Page 9, line 15, reinstate the stricken language

3.23 Page 9, delete lines 16 to 22

3.24 Page 9, line 23, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

3.25 Page 9, after line 26, insert:

4.1 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 148E.130, is amended by adding a subdivision
4.2 to read:

4.3 Subd. 1b. New content clock hours required effective July 1, 2021. (a) The content
4.4 clock hours specified in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), subclause (ii), apply to all
4.5 new licenses issued effective July 1, 2021, under section 148E.055.

4.6 (b) Any licensee issued a license prior to July 1, 2021, under section 148E.055 must
4.7 comply with clock hours in subdivision 1, including the content clock hours in subdivision
4.8 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), subclause (ii), at the first two-year renewal term after July 1,
4.9 2021."

4.10 Page 13, line 20, after "traditional" insert ", spiritual, and holistic" and after "provided"
4.11 insert "by cultural healers from African American, American Indian, Asian American,
4.12 Latinx, Pacific Islander, and Pan-African communities" and delete "to American"

4.13 Page 13, line 21, delete everything before the period

4.14 Page 14, line 26, delete "August 1, 2021" and insert "June 1, 2022"

4.15 Page 14, line 30, after "force" insert "no earlier than July 1, 2022, and" and delete the
4.16 period

4.17 Page 15, line 1, delete "2021" and insert "2022"

4.18 Page 15, line 16, before "mental" insert "five" and after the comma, insert "a
4.19 representative from the Minnesota Council of Health Plans, a representative from a state
4.20 health care program, two representatives from mental health associations or community
4.21 mental health clinics led by individuals who are Black, indigenous, or people of color,"

4.22 Page 15, line 17, before the colon, insert "evaluate and make recommendations on
4.23 possible alternative pathways to mental health professional licensure in Minnesota. The
4.24 work group must"

4.25 Page 15, line 20, delete "and"

4.26 Page 15, line 21, delete "develop recommendations for creating" and insert "evaluate
4.27 the feasibility of"

4.28 Page 15, line 22, delete ", while recognizing" and insert "; and"

4.29 Page 15, delete line 23 and insert:

4.30 "(4) consult with national behavioral health testing entities."

4.31 Page 16, line 3, after "the" insert "work group's findings and"

- 5.1 Page 16, line 4, delete "DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONERS;"
- 5.2 Page 16, line 6, delete "commissioners of human services and health must convene the"
- 5.3 Page 16, line 8, after "Therapy" insert "must convene"
- 5.4 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 5.5 Amend the title accordingly