

## Article 1: Department of Health Finance

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 794	Nadeau	Directs the commissioner of health to establish a dementia services program.
2	H.F. 2435, as amended	Bierman	Governor's bill: authorizes Tribal Nations to receive American Indian health special emphasis grants through a noncompetitive formula and community-based organizations to receive these grants through a competitive process.
3, 18	H.F. 2147, modified	Schultz	Exempts spa pools at stand-alone, single-unit rental properties from certain requirements for public pools and establishes requirements for their use.
4	H.F. 953, as amended	West	Requires pediatric primary care providers to provide primary caregivers of infants with information on the signs of physical abuse in infants.
5-6	H.F. 1029, modified	Torkelson	Adds metachromatic leukodystrophy (MLD) to the conditions screened for under the newborn screening program.
7-10, 14-16	H.F. 1912, modified	Skraba	Modifies hospital license conditions for swing beds for a critical access hospital in Cook County with an attached nursing home.
11	H.F. 2435, as amended	Bierman	Governor's bill: extends the state Trauma Advisory Council to 2035.
12	H.F. 2435, as amended	Bierman	Governor's bill: makes permanent the Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee.
13	H.F. 2435, as amended	Bierman	Governor's bill: makes the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Task Force an advisory committee.
17	H.F. 2007, modified	Nadeau	Establishes a spoken language health care interpreter work group.
19	N/A	N/A	Repeals the assessment and monitoring program for long COVID and related conditions.

## Article 2: Department of Health Policy

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 2	H.F. 2435, as amended	Bierman	Governor's bill: allows uniform explanation of benefits documents to be made available in electronic form.
3-5	H.F. 2435, as amended	Bierman	Governor's bill: defines controlling person for hospitals; modifies circumstances in which notice must be provided before a hospital closure or curtailment of operations; modifies requirements for public hearings held before a hospital closure or curtailment of operations.

## Article 3: Health Licensing Boards

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-3	H.F. 1913, as amended	Mahamoud	Establishes limited licensure for graduates of foreign medical schools and provides for the practice of medicine under a limited license.
4-27, 30, 31	H.F. 1010, 1st eng., as amended	Agbaje	Establishes requirements for licensure of certified midwives by the Board of Nursing; provides for medical assistance coverage of services provided by licensed certified midwives.
28, 29	H.F. 1103	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Permits the central medication repository to purchase drugs to fill patient prescriptions in certain circumstances; modifies circumstances in which local repositories must transfer or dispose of donated drugs.

## Article 4: Pharmacy Benefits

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 2435, modified	Bierman	Extends the sunset of the Drug Formulary Committee to June 30, 2029.
2-5	H.F. 2242, as amended and modified	Nadeau	Directs DHS to select a single state pharmacy benefit manager to process all pharmacy claims for Medical Assistance (MA) enrollees served under managed care.
6	H.F. 1100, as amended and modified	Bahner	Establishes a directed pharmacy dispensing payment of \$1.84 per filled prescription for the MA program for plan year 2026.

## Article 5: Health Care Finance

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1, 9	H.F. 2435	Bierman	Governor initiative to extend access to audio-only telehealth in MA, MinnesotaCare, and private health plans through fiscal year 2028.
2, 7-8, 10, 12, 27 para. (b)	H.F. 2435	Bierman	Governor initiative to authorize a uniform nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) program for all MA and MinnesotaCare members.
3	H.F. 2557	Nadeau	Redirects the hospital surcharge payments from the state's general fund to the health care access fund, which is primarily used to pay for portions of the cost of the MA and MinnesotaCare programs.
4-5, 14-17, 20, 22	H.F. 2057	Nadeau	Directs DHS to seek federal approval for an assessment on hospitals and a directed payment to hospitals that participate in MA managed care.
6, 26	H.F. 1934, as amended and modified	Reyer	Delays implementation of the single dental administrator for MA and MinnesotaCare to January 1, 2028, and establishes a subgroup of the Dental Services Advisory Council to make recommendations to DHS about contracting with a dental administrator.
11	H.F. 715, modified	Backer	Increases MA rates for ambulance services by 13.86 percent.
13	H.F. 2435	Bierman	Governor initiative to clarify MA and MinnesotaCare payment rates to federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) after a merger or acquisition.
18-19, 21, 23	H.F. 2955, modified	Backer	Establishes a county-administered rural medical assistance (CARMA) program.
24	H.F. 1878	Keeler	Directs DHS to seek federal approval for MA to cover traditional health care practices.
25	N/A	N/A	Directs DHS to make the necessary MA systems modifications to claim enhanced federal reimbursement for family planning services under MA.
27 para. (a)	H.F. 27	Backer	Repeals the commissioner of commerce's authority to seek federal approval to implement a public option in the state.

## Article 6: Office of Emergency Medical Services

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 337, as amended and modified	Zelevnikar	Establishes an ambulance operating deficit grant program at the Office of Emergency Medical Services.
2	H.F. 696, as amended and modified	Backer	Establishes a rural EMS uncompensated care pool payment program at the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

## Article 7: Miscellaneous

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 7	H.F. 862, 1st eng., as amended and modified	Schomacker	Provides for a supply of opiate antagonists at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities campuses, University of Minnesota campuses, and Tribal colleges; authorizes administration of opiate antagonists by nurses and other personnel of the postsecondary institution.
2-6	H.F. 1379, 2nd eng., as modified	Baker	Authorizes the use of nonopioid directives to instruct health care providers to not administer or prescribe an opioid to a patient.
8, 9	H.F. 1289, modified	Stephenson	Requires social media platforms to have a mental health warning label appear when users access the platform; authorizes the attorney general to investigate and bring actions for violations of the warning label requirements.



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