

**Subject** Cost and benefit analysis of universal health care financing system

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## Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of health to contract for an analysis of the benefits and costs of a proposal for a universal health care financing system, compared with the benefits and costs of the current system, and appropriates money for this analysis.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Analysis of benefits and costs of universal health care system.</b></p> <p>Directs the commissioner of health to contract for an analysis of the benefits and costs of a proposal for a universal health care financing system, compared with the benefits and costs of the current system.</p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Definitions.</b> Defines all necessary care and total public and private health care spending for this section.</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Initial assumptions.</b> Establishes certain assumptions that must be used in performing the analysis under this section.</p> <p><b>Subd. 3. Contract for analysis of proposal.</b> Requires the commissioner of health to contract for an analysis of the benefits and costs of a legislative proposal for a universal health care financing system, compared with the current health care financing system.</p> <p><b>Subd. 4. Proposal.</b> Requires the commissioner to submit for analysis, the legislative proposal known as the Minnesota Health Plan (S.F. 2740/H.F. 2798) that is designed to ensure all Minnesotans are covered, cover all necessary care, and allow patients to choose their own providers.</p> <p><b>Subd. 5. Proposal analysis.</b> Requires the analysis to measure the performance of the proposed Minnesota Health Plan and the current health care financing system over a ten-year period on insurance coverage, benefit completeness,</p> |
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underinsurance, system capacity, and health care spending, including identifying whether there are savings or additional costs due to the listed factors. Requires the contractor or contractors to propose a process for designing and conducting the analysis, and requires the contractors to review and have these steps approved by the commissioner and the lead House and Senate authors of the legislative proposal. Lists required elements of the analysis. Requires the commissioner to issue a final report on the analysis by January 15, 2026, and allows the commissioner to provide interim reports and status updates to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance.

**2** **Appropriation.**

Makes a blank appropriation in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for an analysis of the benefits and costs of a proposal for a universal health care financing system, compared with the benefits and costs of the current system, and to contract with contractors as necessary to complete the analysis.



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