

Subject Health plan coverage of gender-affirming care

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Overview

This bill establishes requirements for health plan coverage of gender-affirming care.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Gender-affirming care coverage; medically necessary care.
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Adds § 62Q.585. Establishes requirements for health plan coverage of gender-affirming care.

Subd. 1. Requirement. Prohibits a health plan that covers physical or mental health service from excluding coverage for medically necessary gender-affirming care, or requiring gender-affirming treatments to meet a definition of medically necessary care that is more restrictive than the definition in subd. 2.

Subd. 2. Minimum definition. Defines medically necessary care as health care services appropriate in type, frequency, level, setting, and duration to the enrollee's diagnosis or condition; diagnostic testing; and preventive services. Requires medically necessary care to be consistent with generally accepted practice parameters and to either help restore or maintain enrollee health or prevent deterioration of the enrollee's condition.

Subd. 3. Definitions. Defines gender-affirming care and health plan for this section.