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Section

- 1 Health care access fund oversight commission. Amends § 62J.071.
 - **Subd. 1. Establishment; duties.** Requires the health care access fund oversight commission to: (1) develop criteria for acceptable uses of the fund that maintains the integrity of the fund as a funding source to expand access to health care services for low-income Minnesotans without replacing general fund appropriations; and (2) review all legislative proposals for new uses of the fund and make recommendations as to whether a proposal meets the criteria.
 - **Subd. 2. Membership.** Specifies the membership as: three health care providers, two advocates for MinnesotaCare recipients; two members of the House and two members of the Senate, with one member of each body from the majority party and one from the minority party; and the commissioner of human services or a designee.
 - **Subd. 3. Governance.** Requires the commission to meet at least twice annually. Requires the commissioner of human services to provide staff support. Specifies governance, and provides that members receive reimbursement only for expenses and that the commission shall not expire.