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Bill Summary

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Overview

- 1** **Commissioner of commerce or commissioner.** Amends § 62D.02, subd. 3. Changes the definition of commissioner, as used throughout Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62D, to refer to the commissioner of commerce rather than the commissioner of health.
- 2** **Supplemental benefits.** Amends § 62D.05, subd. 6. Removes a provision that directed the commissioner of health, when adopting rules for the regulation of HMOs, to consider the laws and rules enforced by the commissioner of commerce.
- 3** **False representations.** Amends § 62D.12, subd. 1. Removes a provision that required HMO trade practices regulation to be enforced by the commissioner of health.
- 4** **Revisor's instruction.** Directs the revisor of statutes to make conforming changes throughout Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62D in order to switch references from the commissioner of health to the commissioner of commerce.
- 5** **Effective date.** Provides that sections 1 to 4 of this bill are effective August 1, 2012.