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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of management and budget to contract with an independent organization to evaluate MNsure's operations and performance during the 2016 open enrollment period.

Section

1 Evaluation of MNsure's 2016 open enrollment operations and performance. Requires the commissioner of management and budget to contract with an independent organization to evaluate MNsure's operations and performance during the open enrollment period that ended January 31, 2016. Requires the evaluation to include the following:

- an assessment of enrollment trends in QHPs offered through MNsure, the percentage of enrollees accessing tax credits, the effectiveness of MNsure's consumer outreach and education strategies, and the adequacy of MNsure's financing;
- an assessment of the consumer experience in enrolling in a QHP, including comparisons with other consumer enrollment experiences;
- a report on MNsure's progress in meeting the benchmarks in MNsure's IT development and modernization plan; and
- the extent to which MNsure-QHP subsidies and initiative reduce churn, promote continuous health care coverage, and lead to better health outcomes.

Lists additional elements the organization must consider when conducting the evaluation. Requires the commissioner to submit the results of the evaluation, by January 15, 2017, to the Legislative Oversight Committee and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over MNsure.