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## Overview

This bill establishes disclosure requirements for proposed changes to insurance rates; allows health plan companies to require enrollees to submit medical records when applying for transition of care coverage; authorizes the commissioner of management and budget to access certain data to verify individuals applying for premium assistance are Minnesota residents; and requires the commissioner of revenue to access certain data to identify ineligible individuals who receive premium assistance.

### Section

- 1**      **Classification of insurance filings data.** Amends § 60A.08, subd. 5. For rates filed with the commissioner of commerce for health plans in the individual and small group markets, requires the commissioner to provide public access to compiled data for proposed rate changes by health plan and geographic rating area within ten days of proposed rates being filed with the commissioner.
- 2**      **Transition of care coverage for calendar year 2017; request for authorization.** Paragraph (a) specifies that the definitions in sections 62A.011 and 62Q.01 apply to this section.  
  
Paragraph (b) allows an enrollee's health plan company to require an enrollee to submit medical records and other supporting documentation with a request for authorization for transition of care coverage. Specifies information a health plan company must provide to an enrollee if a request for authorization is denied and if a request for authorization is granted.

**Section**

**3 Verifying eligibility for premium assistance; program integrity.**

**Subd. 1. Verification of residency.** Permits the commissioner of management and budget to access data from the Department of Employment and Economic Development and the Department of Revenue to verify that people applying for premium assistance for health insurance are Minnesota residents.

**Subd. 2. Program integrity.** Requires the commissioner of revenue to review information available from MMB, DHS, MNsure, and the most recent tax records to identify people who receive premium assistance but are not eligible for assistance. Allows the commissioner of revenue to recover improperly paid premium assistance, using existing procedures for collection of unpaid taxes or collection of erroneously paid tax refunds.