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Section

- 1** **Restricted uses of all-payer claims data.** Amends § 62U.04, subd. 11. The all-payer claims database (MN-APCD) is a database of enrollment data, encounter data, and pricing data from health care claims, submitted by health plan companies, third-party administrators, and pharmacy benefits managers, or obtained from government agencies for public health care programs. This database is maintained the Department of Health and a data processor under contract with the department. Data in the database is de-identified and may only be used for the purposes specified in state law. One provision allows the department to use data in the MN-APCD to analyze variations in health care costs, quality, utilization, and illness burden based on geographic areas or populations, only until July 1, 2019. This bill removes the time limit, and would allow the department to analyze these variations without the time limit going forward.