

Subject Coverage of lymphedema treatment

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Overview

This bill requires health plans to include coverage for lymphedema, including certain treatments and medical items.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	[62A.255] Coverage of lymphedema treatment.
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Subd. 1. Scope of coverage. States that this section applies to all health plans that are sold, issued, or renewed to a Minnesota resident.

Subd. 2. Required coverage. (a) Requires health plans to provide coverage for lymphedema treatment, including certain items, therapies, and treatments.

(b) Allows a health plan to require the treatments under paragraph (a) be prescribed by an in-network provider.

(c) Prohibits a health plan from apply cost-sharing requirements, benefit limitations, or service limitations that are more restrictive than those applied by the health plan for other similar services or benefits.

Effective date. This section is effective August 1, 2021, and applies to any health plan issued, sold, or renewed on or after that date.