

Subject Appeal of termination of provider contract
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Summary

Section	Description
1	Applicability. Makes conforming changes.
2	[62Q.7391] Health care provider contract termination. Subd. 1. Termination for cause. (a) Allows a health plan company to terminate a contract with a provider for cause only if the contract includes an appeal process for the provider. The health plan company must give the provider written notice of termination that includes certain information. (b) The appeal process must allow the provider to present relevant documents and arguments against termination and include an internal and external review if the termination is upheld. The external review must meet certain requirements and is final. (c) Requires health plan companies to submit their appeal process to the Department of Commerce or the Department of Health, depending on their regulator. Failure to submit the process for review may result in the commissioner taking regulatory action. Subd. 2. Termination not for cause. Prohibits a health plan company from terminating a contract with a health care provider without cause.
3	Repealer. Repeals Minnesota Statutes, section 62Q.56, subdivision 1a.