

**Subject** Analysis of universal health care financing system

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### Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of health to contract with the University of Minnesota for an analysis of the costs and benefits of a proposal for a universal health care financing system, known as the Minnesota Health Plan, and of the current health care financing system.

### Summary

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1	<b>Benefit and cost analysis of a universal health reform proposal.</b>
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Requires the commissioner of health to contract for an analysis of the costs and benefits of a proposal for a universal health care financing system and of the current health care financing system, and to report the results of the analysis by January 15, 2023.

**Subd. 1. Contract for analysis of proposal.** Requires the commissioner of health to contract with the University of Minnesota for an analysis of the costs and benefits of a proposal for a universal health care financing system and of the current health care financing system.

**Subd. 2. Proposal.** Directs the commissioner of health to submit to the University of Minnesota for analysis, a legislative proposal known as the Minnesota Health Plan that would offer universal health care and is designed to ensure all Minnesotans are covered, cover all necessary care, and allow patients to choose their health care providers.

**Subd. 3. Proposal analysis.** Requires the analysis to measure the performance of the Minnesota Health Plan and the current health care financing system over a ten-year period to examine the impact of each on the numbers of covered individuals and individuals who lack access to health care; completeness of coverage of health services and the number of people who lack coverage for certain services; adequacy of coverage; timeliness and appropriateness of care received; and total public and private health care spending in Minnesota, as

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defined in this subdivision, and any savings or additional costs under the Minnesota Health Plan and the current system. Permits the analysts to consult with authors of the Minnesota Health Plan, and requires the analysis to assume that the Minnesota Health Plan is not preempted under federal law or that a federal waiver is obtained. Requires a report by January 15, 2023, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services.

**2 Appropriation.**

Appropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund to the commissioner of health to contract with the University of Minnesota for an analysis of the costs and benefits of a proposal for a universal health care financing system and of the current health care financing system.

**3 Effective date.**

Makes sections 1 and 2 effective the day following final enactment.



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