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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to MinnesotaCare; modifying covered health services; repealing the
1.3 limited benefits for certain single adults and households without children;
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 256L.03, subdivision 1; 256L.12,
1.5 subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256L.035.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256L.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. Covered health services. For individuals under section 256L.04,
1.9 subdivision 7, with income no greater than 75 percent of the federal poverty guidelines
1.10 or for families with children under section 256L.04, subdivision 1, all subdivisions of
1.11 this section apply. "Covered health services" means the health services reimbursed
1.12 under chapter 256B, with the exception of inpatient hospital services, special education
1.13 services, private duty nursing services, adult dental care services other than services
1.14 covered under section 256B.0625, subdivision 9, orthodontic services, nonemergency
1.15 medical transportation services, personal care assistant and case management services,
1.16 nursing home or intermediate care facilities services, inpatient mental health services,
1.17 and chemical dependency services. Outpatient mental health services covered under the
1.18 MinnesotaCare program are limited to diagnostic assessments, psychological testing,
1.19 explanation of findings, mental health telemedicine, psychiatric consultation, medication
1.20 management by a physician, day treatment, partial hospitalization, and individual, family,
1.21 and group psychotherapy.

1.22 No public funds shall be used for coverage of abortion under MinnesotaCare
1.23 except where the life of the female would be endangered or substantial and irreversible
1.24 impairment of a major bodily function would result if the fetus were carried to term; or
1.25 where the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest.

2.1 Covered health services shall be expanded as provided in this section.

2.2 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256L.12, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

2.3 Subd. 6. **Co-payments and benefit limits.** Enrollees are responsible for all
2.4 co-payments in ~~sections~~ section 256L.03, subdivision 5, ~~and 256L.035~~; and shall pay
2.5 co-payments to the managed care plan or to its participating providers. The enrollee is also
2.6 responsible for payment of inpatient hospital charges which exceed the MinnesotaCare
2.7 benefit limit.

2.8 Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

2.9 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256L.035, is repealed.