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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to insurance; establishing a moratorium on implementation of new  
1.3 mandated health benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 62J.26, by  
1.4 adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 62J.26, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 6. **Moratorium on mandates.** Notwithstanding section 645.26 or any other  
1.9 law or rule of construction to the contrary, no law enacted after January 2, 2009, which  
1.10 enacts a mandated health benefit proposal, as defined in subdivision 1, shall take effect  
1.11 until January 1, 2014.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 3, 2009.