

Health and Human Services Omnibus Policy Bill List
S.F. 4198
April 18, 2022

Article 1: Health Department

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-5,20	SF1919 (Nelson)	Establishes new regulations for the installation of a submerged closed loop heat exchanger
5, 11-14	SF1257(Benson)	Exempts individuals licensed by a health-related licensing board from a DHS background study
6	SF2145 (Bakk)	Exempts certain spa pools from public pool regulations
7	SF2704 (Bakk)	Exempts a critical access hospital with an attached nursing home from the hospital construction moratorium
7	SF3257 (Draheim)	Exempts a children's hospital from the hospital construction moratorium
8,15,19,21	SF3574 (Draheim)	Transfers the administration of the fetal alcohol spectrum disorders prevention grants from DHS to MDH
9,10	SF3940 (Duckworth)	Authorizes pharmacists to perform certain lab tests and authorizes pharmacy technicians and pharmacist interns to administer vaccines
16	Amendment	Corrects a drafting error
17	SF2853(Lang)	Temporarily modifies the staffing and operation requirements for emergency medical services until January 1,2024.
18	SF3201(Howe)	Modifies a requirement to obtain an MDH recommendation for foreign medical graduates to obtain a J-1 visa waiver

Article 2: Department of Human Services and Health Care

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	SF3580 (Koran)	Adds to the DHS dental report information on the number of dentists serving MA and MNCare enrollees
2	SF3940 (Duckworth)	Requires MA to reimburse vaccines administered by a pharmacist and lab tests ordered and performed by a pharmacist at the same rate as if administered, ordered and performed by any other practitioner.

3	Amendment	Prohibits DHS to adjust the MA rates for enteral nutrition and supplies between July 1, 2022 and July 1, 2023
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Article 3: Health-Related Licensing Boards and Scope of Practice

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1, 13-14	SF3364 (Nelson)	Establishes an audiology and speech language pathology interstate compact
2-10,23	SF3071 (Rosen)	Creates a temporary permit for physicians, physician assistants, and respiratory therapists; Also extend the temporary permit period for nurses
11-12,22	SF2302 (Nelson)	Establishes a nurse licensure compact
15	SF3355 (Abeler)	Establishes a licensed professional counselors interstate compact
16, 17	Amendment	Permits a collaborative practiced dental hygienist to be employed by a licensed dentist
18 - 20	Amendment	Reduces the licensure fee for medical gas wholesalers and manufacturers
21	SF3566 (Clausen)	Modifies the criteria for treating interactable pain with controlled substances

Article 4: Minnesota Health and Education Facilities Authority

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-29	Amendment	Expands the authority and scope of the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority to allow financing to health care organizations

Article 5: Human Services Forecast Adjustments and Carry Forward Authority

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1 -11	SF4198 (Utke)	Makes forecast adjustments and provides carry forward authority

Article 6: Mandated Reports

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-9	Amendment	Eliminates, extends, or exempts certain annual reports required in law to be submitted to the legislature by the commissioner of health in response to the mandated reports report.