

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 2 as follows:

1.2 Page19, line 23, after the period, insert "Subject to subdivision 3,"

1.3 Page 19, after line 24, insert:

1.4 "Subd. 3. **Third party program administration.** (a) The commissioner may issue a
1.5 request for proposals for a third party administrator to administer the benefit program under
1.6 this chapter. Services that may be provided by a third party administrator include, but are
1.7 not limited to, claims management, provision and management of related software systems,
1.8 contact center and related customer support services, fraud prevention, and premium
1.9 collection. The commissioner may consider any bundled or unbundled proposals and select
1.10 any number of proposals or no proposals.

1.11 (b) The commissioner must evaluate program administration efficiencies and cost benefits
1.12 to determine whether to use a third party administrator. Such evaluation must include review
1.13 of the cost of administration, service levels, administrative efficiencies, and user experience.
1.14 The commissioner must use a third party administrator to administer the benefit program
1.15 if the evaluation results demonstrate that a third party administrator would provide a greater
1.16 cost and service benefit than similar administration by the department.

1.17 (c) The commissioner must compile the information related to the evaluation review
1.18 and results under paragraph (b), and report the information to the chairs and ranking minority
1.19 members of the house of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction over
1.20 commerce and workforce policy issues in the state, by January 1, 2025."

1.21 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence