

1.1 **Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 2265:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing procedures for
 1.3 the commissioner of human services related to the transition from the public health
 1.4 emergency; appropriating money; amending Laws 2020, First Special Session chapter 7,
 1.5 section 1, subdivision 1, as amended; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 1,
 1.6 section 36.

1.7 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.8 Page 3, line 23, after "assistance" insert "and MinnesotaCare"

1.9 Page 3, line 30, after "recipient" insert ", and provide MinnesotaCare benefits, pending
 1.10 the outcome of a fair hearing decision, to any MinnesotaCare recipient,"

1.11 Page 4, lines 1, 6, and 9, after "assistance" insert "or MinnesotaCare"

1.12 Page 4, after line 19, insert:

1.13 "(h) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 256L.06 and 256L.15, or any other
 1.14 provision to the contrary, the commissioner must waive MinnesotaCare premiums for all
 1.15 enrollees beginning May 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

1.16 (i) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the commissioner shall, as required
 1.17 by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, suspend certain procedural terminations
 1.18 for medical assistance enrollees."

1.19 Page 4, delete section 3 and insert:

1.20 "Sec. 3. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 16, section 2, subdivision 25,
 1.21 is amended to read:

1.22 **Subd. 25. Grant Programs; Health Care Grants**

Appropriations by Fund			
1.23			
1.24	General	4,811,000	4,811,000
1.25			3,465,000
1.26	Health Care Access	5,547,000	<u>1,529,000</u>

1.27 **Onetime Grants for Navigator**

1.28 **Organizations.** \$2,082,000 in fiscal year 2022
 1.29 is from the health care access fund for grants
 1.30 to organizations with a MNsure grant services
 1.31 navigator assister contract in good standing
 1.32 as of June 30, 2021. The grants to each
 1.33 organization must be in proportion to the
 1.34 number of Medical Assistance and

2.1 MinnesotaCare enrollees each organization
2.2 assisted that resulted in a successful
2.3 enrollment in the second quarter of fiscal year
2.4 2020, as determined by MNsure's navigator
2.5 payment process.

2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.7 Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.8 Subdivision 1. **Transition to standard eligibility functions for medical assistance**
2.9 **and MinnesotaCare.** (a) \$4,517,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general
2.10 fund to the commissioner of human services for medical assistance.

2.11 (b) \$21,953,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,323,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated
2.12 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to administer the transition
2.13 to standard medical assistance and MinnesotaCare eligibility functions after March 31,
2.14 2023. This is a onetime appropriation.

2.15 (c) \$1,827,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the
2.16 commissioner of human services for systems costs to implement the transition to standard
2.17 medical assistance and MinnesotaCare eligibility functions and the waiver of MinnesotaCare
2.18 premiums.

2.19 (d) Up to \$5,329,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the health care access fund
2.20 to the commissioner of human services for the reduction in MinnesotaCare premium revenue
2.21 under section 2, paragraph (h).

2.22 (e) \$36,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the
2.23 commissioner of human services for allocation to counties and Tribes that process medical
2.24 assistance eligibility to provide supplemental funding to assist the counties and Tribes with
2.25 resuming medical assistance renewals after March 31, 2023. The commissioner must
2.26 distribute the entire amount of this appropriation to the counties and Tribes in proportion
2.27 to each county's or Tribe's March 2023 share of statewide enrollment in Minnesota health
2.28 care programs other than MinnesotaCare.

2.29 Subd. 2. **Grants to navigators.** (a) \$1,936,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from
2.30 the health care access fund to the commissioner of human services for grants to organizations
2.31 with a MNsure grant services navigator assister contract in good standing as of the date of
2.32 enactment. The grant payment to each organization must be in proportion to the number of
2.33 medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees each organization assisted that resulted in

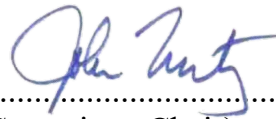
3.1 a successful enrollment in the second quarter of fiscal years 2020 and 2023, as determined
 3.2 by MNsure's navigator payment process. This is a onetime appropriation and is available
 3.3 until June 30, 2025.

3.4 (b) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the health care access fund to
 3.5 the commissioner of human services for grants to organizations with a MNsure grant services
 3.6 navigator assister contract for successful enrollments in medical assistance and
 3.7 MinnesotaCare. This is a onetime appropriation."

3.8 Renumber the sections in sequence

3.9 Amend the title numbers accordingly

3.10 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.



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 (Committee Chair)

March 21, 2023.....
 (Date of Committee recommendation)