

2023 MDH Bill Index

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Article 2:

Title	Bill Section	Statute Amended	Description
Public Health Transformation	1	12A.08, subdivision 3	Adds tribal nations to under-and uninsured adult vaccination program
Address Growing Health Care Costs	2	62J.0411 (new section)	Creates a section of law within 62J (Health Care Cost Containment) establishing the Health Care Spending Growth Target Commission
Address Growing Health Care Costs	3	62J.0412 (new section)	Creates a section of law within 62J (Health Care Cost Containment) establishing the Health Care Spending Technical Advisory Council.
Address Growing Health Care Costs	4	62J.0413 (new section)	Creates a section of law within 62J (Health Care Cost Containment) directing the Commissioner of Health to develop recommendations for strategies to reduce the volume and growth of administrative spending by health care organizations and group purchasers
Address Growing Health Care Costs	5	62J.0414 (new section)	Creates a section of law within 62J (Health Care Cost Containment) directing the Commissioner of Health to assess the readiness of rural communities and rural health care providers to adopt value based, global budgeting or alternative payment systems and recommend steps needed to implement them
Address Growing Health Care Costs	6	62J.571 (new section)	Creates a section of law within 62J (Health Care Cost Containment) directing the Commissioner of Health to assess the feasibility and stakeholder commitment to develop, manage, and maintain a statewide electronic directory of health care providers
No Surprises Act Enforcement	7	62J.811 (new section)	Creates a section of law within 62J (Health Care Cost Containment) requiring health care providers to comply with the “No Surprises Act” and authorizes the Commissioner of Health to enforce that law. Creates civil penalties.
Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	8	62J.84, subdivision 2	Adds and amends definitions in the Prescription Drug Price Transparency section of 62J (Health Care Cost Containment)
Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	9	62J.84, subdivision 3	Amends the Prescription Drug Price Transparency section of 62J (Health Care Cost Containment) to add reporting requirements for drug manufacturers related to price increases of existing drugs.
Extend Prescription	10	62J.84, subdivision 4	Amends the Prescription Drug Price Transparency section of 62J (Health Care Cost Containment) to add reporting

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Drug Price Transparency			requirements for drug manufacturers related to prices of newly developed drugs.
Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	11	62J.84, subdivision 6	Amends the Prescription Drug Price Transparency section of 62J (Health Care Cost Containment) to update references to changes elsewhere in the bill
Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	12	62J.84, subdivision 7	Amends the Prescription Drug Price Transparency section of 62J (Health Care Cost Containment) to refer to "reporting entities" rather than "manufacturers"
Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	13	62J.84, subdivision 8	Amends 62J to add a penalty when reporting entities fail to register under the statute.
Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	14	62J.84, subdivision 9	Amends 62J to update references to reflect changes elsewhere in the bill.
Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	15	62J.84	Adds a subdivision to 62J.84 requiring the commissioner to produce and disseminate a list of prescription drugs that the department determines to represent a substantial public interest and for which the department intends to request pricing data
Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	16	62J.84	Adds a subdivision to 62J.84 requiring drug manufacturers to submit information on drugs they produce to the Commissioner.
Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	17	62J.84	Adds a subdivision to 62J.84 requiring pharmacies to submit information on drugs they stock to the Commissioner.
Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	18	62J.84	Adds a subdivision to 62J.84 requiring pharmacy benefit managers to submit information on drugs they offer to the Commissioner.
Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	19	62J.84	Adds a subdivision to 62J.84 requiring drug wholesalers to submit information on drugs they offer to the Commissioner.
Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	20	62J.84	Adds a subdivision to 62J.84 requiring reporting entities to register with MDH.

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Extend Prescription Drug Price Transparency	21	62J.84	Adds a subdivision to 62J.84 allowing MDH to use expedited rulemaking to create rules to enforce the chapter.
No Surprises Act Enforcement	22	62Q.01	Adds a definition of the "No Surprises Act."
No Surprises Act Enforcement	23	62Q.021	Requires that every health plan company, health provider, and health facility must comply with the No Surprises Act.
No Surprises Act Enforcement	24	62Q.55	Requires that out-of-network emergency services count towards the in-network deductible.
No Surprises Act Enforcement	25	62Q.556	Changes references to "unauthorized provider services" to refer instead to billing and adds "nonparticipating provider or facility providing emergency services" to list of providers prohibited from surprise billing. Requires annual reports from health plan companies and allows enforcement by MDH.
No Surprises Act Enforcement	26	62Q.56, subdivision 2	Expands conditions for which new health plans must authorize services from consumer's previous plan to include the full term of a pregnancy.
No Surprises Act Enforcement	27	62Q.73, subdivision 1	Adds section to definition of "adverse determination" to include decisions related to health plan's coverage of nonparticipating provider services
No Surprises Act Enforcement	28	62Q.73, subdivision 7	Amends standard of review of adverse determinations to include the changes made in sec. 25 of the bill.
APCD Enhancements	29	62U.04, subdivision 4	Requires that encounter data collected by health plans include race and ethnicity
APCD Enhancements	30	62U.04, subdivision 5	Adds dental plan companies to list of health plans that must submit monthly data on contracted prices and allows Commissioner of Health to contract with a private entity to analyze data
APCD Enhancements	31	62U.04, subdivision 6	Requires that any private entity that MDH contracts with to develop data quality standards must include dental care providers and dental plan companies' representatives in its governing body.
Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities	32	115.7411 (New section)	Creates Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Lead Remediation in	33	121A.335, subdivision 3	Deletes a section requiring schools to develop plans to minimize student exposure to lead.

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Schools and Childcare Centers			
Lead Remediation in Schools and Childcare Centers	34	121A.335, subdivision 5	Adds lead testing and reporting requirements for schools.
Lead Remediation in Schools and Childcare Centers	35	121A.335	Adds a subdivision requiring schools finding lead above five parts per billion formulate, make publicly available, and implement a plan to remediate the lead in drinking water, as well as immediately shut off the fixture.
MN OneHealth Antimicrobial Stewardship	36	144.0526 (New section)	Establishes the Minnesota One Health Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative
Comprehensive Drug Overdose and Morbidity Prevention Act	37	144.0526 (New section)	Directs the commissioner of health to establish a comprehensive drug overdose and morbidity program.
Sentinel Event for Law Enforcement-Involved Encounters	38	144.0551 (New section)	Directs MDH to establish the Sentinel Event Review Committee, and sets guidelines.
Sentinel Event for Law Enforcement-Involved Encounters	39	144.0552 (New section)	Directs MDH to establish an 18-member law enforcement-involved deadly force encounters community advisory committee
Cultural Communications	40	144.0752 (new section)	Requires the Commissioner of MDH to establish a cultural communications program intended to facilitate communication to groups most impacted by health disparities
Improving the Health and Well Being of People with Disabilities	41	144.0753	Multi-agency coordination and collaboration required to identify priorities and action steps to address identified gaps in services, resources, and tools. Assessment, tracking. Grants, technical assistance, report, advisory group.
Office of African American Health	42	144.0754	Establish the Office of African American Health to address the unique public health needs of African American Minnesotans, duties.
Office of African American Health	43	144.0755	Establishes the African American Health State Advisory Council to advise the commissioner on implementing specific strategies to reduce health inequities and

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			disparities that particularly affect African Americans in Minnesota, outlines duties, membership, terms, staffing, etc.
Office of African American Health	44	144.0756	establishes the African American health special emphasis grant program.
Office of American Indian Health	45	144.0757	Establishes Office of American Indian Health, duties and grants/contracts.
Office of American Indian Health	46	144.0758	Establishes the American Indian health special emphasis grant program, outlines duties and eligible grantees and priority.
Public Health Transformation	47	144.0759	Allows an award a grant to a statewide, nonprofit organization to support Public Health AmeriCorps members.
Telehealth in Libraries Pilot	48	144.078	Establishes grant program for up to six Minnesota libraries to establish and manage telehealth locations to improve access to health care for individuals who currently lack access to health services, do not have adequate technology resources.
Trauma System Fee Adjustment	49	144.122	hospitals an annual licensing base fee of \$1,826 per hospital, plus an additional \$23 per licensed bed or bassinet fee
Community Health Workers	50	144.1462	establishes grants and contracts to expand and strengthen the community health worker workforce across Minnesota.
Community Mental Well-Being	51	144.1463	establishes the community mental health and well-being grant program.
Revitalize Health Care Workforce	52	144.1504	health professional employee education loan forgiveness program, definitions, eligibly, account established, application and selection process and reporting requirements.
Revitalize Health Care Workforce	53	144.1505	Expands health professionals clinical training expansion grant program. Adds eligible provider training program categories.
Revitalize Health Care Workforce	54	144.1507	Establishes Primary Care Residency Training Grant Program.
Revitalize Health Care Workforce	55	144.1508	Establishes Clinical Health Care Training Program
Vital Records Surcharge Remittance and Reporting	56	144.226, subdivision 3	Birth record surcharge. Technical change to reflect monthly reporting/deposit.
Vital Records Surcharge	57	144.226, subdivision 4	Vital record surcharge. Technical change to reflect monthly reporting/deposit.

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Remittance and Reporting			
Lead Service Line Inventory	58	144.383	Authority of Commissioner of Health related to public water supplies expanded to allow MDH to maintain a database of lead service lines, provide technical assistance to community systems, and ensure the lead service line inventory data is accessible to the public with 91.3 relevant educational materials about health risks related to lead and ways to reduce exposure
Strengthening Public Drinking Water System Infrastructure	59	144.3832	Establishes grant program to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of safe water through emergency power supplies and back-up wells, backflow prevention, water reuse, increased cybersecurity, floodplain mapping, support for very small water system infrastructure, and piloting solar farms in source water protection areas.
Advancing Equity through Community Engagement and Systems Transformation	60	144.9282	Establishes grant program to advance equitable and inclusive community engagement by cultivating a community of practice and building community engagement capacity within the department's system and local public health organizations.
Advancing equity through capacity building and resource allocation	61	144.9821	Establishes an annual grant program to award infrastructure capacity building grants to help metro and rural community and faith-based organizations serving populations of color, American Indian, LGBTQIA+, and those with disabilities in Minnesota who have been disproportionately impacted by health and other inequities to be better equipped and prepared for success in procuring grants and contracts at the department and addressing inequities.
Climate Resiliency	62	144.9981 (new section)	Directs the Commissioner of MDH to implement a climate resiliency program
Assisted Living Licensure and Home Care	63	144G.16, subdivision 7,	Specifies that fines for failure to comply with assisted living notification requirements be deposited into an account to fund the Licensed Home Care Provider Advisory Council
Assisted Living Licensure and Home Care	64	144G.18	Creates a \$1000 fine for licensee failing to notify MDH about a change in management and specifies the funds collected be deposited into an account to fund the Licensed Home Care Provider Advisory Council
Assisted Living Licensure and Home Care	65	144G.57, subdivision 8	Creates a \$1000 fine for licensee failing to comply with closure plan requirements and specifies the funds collected be deposited into an account to fund the Licensed Home Care Provider Advisory Council

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Supporting Long COVID Survivors and Monitoring Impact	66	145.361 (new section)	Defines "Long COVID" and directs MDH to conduct community assessments, epidemiologic investigations, and programmatic grants/contracts to address impacts of long COVID.
988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	67	145.561 (new section)	Establishes and funds the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline system
Adolescent Mental Health Promotion	68	145.57 (new section)	Establishes grants to community-based organizations to facilitate mental health promotion programs for adolescents, particularly those from populations that report higher rates of specific mental health needs
School-Based Health Centers	69	145.903 (new section)	Defines and directs MDH to administer a grant program to expand Minnesota school-based health centers.
Family Planning Grants	70	145.925	Redefines the goals of "family planning grants" from pre-pregnancy family planning to include more inclusive reproductive health purposes
Community Solutions	71	145.9257 (new section)	Establishes a grant program to improve child development outcomes and the well-being of children of color and American Indian children from prenatal to grade 3 and their families
Lead Remediation in Schools and Childcare Centers	72	145.9272 (new section)	Establishes a grant program for the purpose of remediating identified sources of lead in drinking water in schools and licensed childcare settings
Lead Remediation in Schools and Childcare Centers	73	145.9273 (new section)	Requires licensed childcare providers to develop plans to test for the presence of lead in drinking water in childcare facilities
Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Family	74	145.9571 (new section)	Creates the Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Families Act to build equitable, inclusive, and culturally and linguistically responsive systems, focused on improving pregnancy and infant outcomes
HEAL Council	75	145.987 (New section)	Establishes the health equity advisory and leadership (HEAL) council in statute

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Help Me Connect	76	145.988 (new section)	Directs MDH to create the Comprehensive and Collaborative Resource and Referral System for Children to facilitate connections across sectors like child health, early learning, child welfare, and family supports
Public Health Transformation	77	Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 145A.131, subdivision 1	Funding for foundational public health responsibilities to be distributed based on formula determined by the commissioner in consultation with the State Community Health Services Advisory Committee.
Public Health Transformation	78	Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 145A.131, subdivision 5	Use of funds modified to fulfill foundational public health responsibilities.
Public Health Transformation	79	Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 145A.14 Subd. 2b.	Grants to Tribes added for foundational public health responsibilities.
988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	80	Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 403.161	Prepaid wireless 988 fee imposed on each retail transaction for prepaid wireless telecommunications service.
988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	81	Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 403.162	Adds 988 fees collected.
Revitalize Health Care Workforce	82	Laws 2022, chapter 99, article 1, section 46	Mental Health Grants for Health Care Professionals: added eligibility for identifying and modifying structural barriers in health care delivery that create unnecessary stress in the workplace.
Revitalize Health Care Workforce	83	Laws 2022, chapter 99, article 3, section 9	Appropriation extended through June 30, 2027.
COVID-delayed Preventive Care	84		Establishes program to increase access and utilization of preventive care and ongoing disease management to improve the health and well-being of all Minnesotans and contribute to reducing health care cost.
Repealer	85	(a) Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62J.84, subdivision 5; and 62U.10, subdivisions 6, 7, and 8, are repealed. (b)	

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		Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 145.4235; 145.4241; 145.4242; 145.4243; 145.4244; 145.4245; 145.4246; 145.4247; 145.4248; 145.4249; and 145.925, subdivisions 1a, 3, 4, 7, and 8, are repealed	
Vaccines for Uninsured and Underinsured Adults	TBD	144.063	Program to provide vaccines to uninsured and underinsured adults
MERC	TBD	144.1913	Grants to teaching institutions and clinical training sites for projects that increase dental access for underserved populations and promote innovative clinical training of dental professionals
Home Visiting	TBD	145.87, subdivision 4	Administrative funding for family home visiting
Fetal and Infant Mortality Studies	TBD	145.9011	Re-establishes fetal and infant death studies to assist the planning, implementation, and evaluation of medical, health, and social service systems and to reduce the numbers of preventable fetal and infant deaths in Minnesota
HIV Prevention Grants	TBD	145.924	Grants to populations at risk for acquiring human immunodeficiency virus infection
Equitable Health Care Task Force	TBD		Task force to examine inequities in how people access and receive health care based on race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability and identify strategies to ensure that all Minnesotans can receive care and coverage that is respectful and ensures optimal health outcomes