

1.1 **Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to**
1.2 **which was referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 2209:** A bill for an act relating to health care; clarifying that health plans must
1.4 cover gender-affirming care; clarifying that medical assistance covers gender-affirming
1.5 care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, subdivision 3a; proposing
1.6 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

1.8 Page 2, delete section 2 and insert:

1.9 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 3a, is

1.10 amended to read:

1.11 Subd. 3a. **Gender-affirming services.** Medical assistance covers gender-affirming health
1.12 care services. "Gender-affirming health care services" means all medical, surgical, counseling,
1.13 or referral services, including telehealth services, that an individual may receive to support
1.14 and affirm that individual's gender identity or gender expression and that are legal under
1.15 the laws of the state of Minnesota."

1.16 Amend the title numbers accordingly

1.17 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health
1.18 and Human Services. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

1.19 *N / att / kin*
1.20 (Committee Chair)

1.21 March 7, 2024.....

1.22 (Date of Committee recommendation)