1.1   Senator .... moves to amend S.F. No. 3532 as follows:

1.2   Page 4, delete section 6

1.3   Page 5, after line 26, insert:

1.4   "Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62M.07, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.5   Subd. 4. **Submission of prior authorization requests.** (a) If prior authorization for a

1.6   health care service is required, the utilization review organization, health plan company, or

1.7   claim administrator must allow providers to submit requests for prior authorization of the

1.8   health care services without unreasonable delay by telephone, facsimile, or voice mail or

1.9   through an electronic mechanism 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This subdivision does

1.10   not apply to dental service covered under MinnesotaCare or medical assistance.

1.11   (b) Effective January 1, 2027, for health plans offered, sold, issued, or renewed on or

1.12   after that date, utilization review organizations, health plan companies, and claims

1.13   administrators must have and maintain a prior authorization application programming

1.14   interface (API) that automates the prior authorization process for health care services,

1.15   excluding prescription drugs and medications. The API must allow providers to determine

1.16   whether a prior authorization is required for health care services, identify prior authorization

1.17   information and documentation requirements, and facilitate the exchange of prior

1.18   authorization requests and determinations from provider electronic health records or practice

1.19   management systems. The API must use the Health Level Seven (HL7) Fast Healthcare

1.20   Interoperability Resources (FHIR) standard in accordance with United States Code, title

1.21   45, section 170.215(a)(1), and the most recent standards and guidance adopted by the United

1.22   States Department of Health and Human Services to implement that section. Prior

1.23   authorization submission requests for prescription drugs and medications must comply with

1.24   requirements of section 62J.497."

1.25   Page 7, line 18, delete "COMMERCE" and insert "HEALTH"

1.26   Page 7, line 21, delete "commerce" and insert "health"

1.27   Page 8, delete section 12

1.28   Page 9, line 11, delete "COMMERCE" and insert "HEALTH"

1.29   Page 9, line 13, delete "commerce" and insert "health"

1.30   Page 9, line 14, after "and" insert "may use"

1.31   Page 9, line 15, delete "utilization management tools, including"

2.1   Page 9, line 16, delete the comma and delete "utilization management"

2.2   Page 9, line 17, delete "tools have" and insert "prior authorization has"

2.3   Page 9, line 25, delete the second comma

2.4   Page 9, line 26, delete "as appropriate," and delete "and" and insert "or"

2.5   Page 9, line 27, before the period, insert ", as appropriate"

2.6   Page 9, line 30, delete "COMMERCE" and insert "HEALTH"

2.7   Page 9, line 33, delete "commerce" and insert "health"

2.8   Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.9   Amend the title accordingly