

Health and Human Services Omnibus Budget Bill Index

S.F. 4699 (as amended by the A-2 amendment)

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Article 1: Department of Human Services Health Care Finance

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-3; 7	SF 4946, as modified (Wiklund)	Directs the commissioner of human services to make supplemental payments to hospitals for graduate medical education
4; 6	SF 4058, as amended (Boldon)	Authorizes the commissioner of human services to provide reimbursement to hospitals for biological products used to treat rare diseases
5	SF 3971 (Mann)	Increases the dispensing fee paid to pharmacies in the medical assistance program
8	SF 3372 (Hoffman)	Directs the commissioner of human services to develop a county-administered rural medical assistance model and plan for implementation
9	SF 5385, Art. 1 (Wiklund)	Conforms the medical assistance program with recent federally proposed rules updating the definition of “lawfully present”

Article 2: Department of Human Services Health Care Policy

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-2; 4-5; 7-8; 10; 12-14,	SF 4474, as amended (Hoffman)	DHS HCA Policy Bill
3	SF 4238, as amended (Mann)	Directs the commissioner of human services to compute an alternate inpatient rate for children’s hospitals
6; 11	SF 5385, Art. 4, sec. 6-7 (Wiklund)	Updates the timing for computation of rate adjustments that use the Medicare Economic Index
9	SF 4330 (Hoffman)	Modifies the definition of “usual and customary price” when used in connection with prescription savings clubs or prescription discount clubs

Article 3: Health Care

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-4; 20; 24; 34-40	SF 4602, as modified (Kupiec)	Regulates actions taken by providers, debt collectors, and related entities in connection with medical debt
5-11; 13-15; 18-19; 25-33; 41	SF 4778, as modified (Wiklund)	Establishes a MinnesotaCare public option to become available in 2028
12; 16; 17	SF 4777 (Wiklund)	MNsure Policy Bill
21-23	SF 4526, as modified (Wiklund)	Provides for reimbursement to manufacturers in Minnesota's Insulin Safety Net Program and establishes a registration fee

Article 4: Health Insurance

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	SF 3511, as modified (Mann)	Required insurance coverage for the transfer of mothers and newborns between facilities
2-3; 11; 36	SF 2459, as modified (Mann)	Requires equal insurance payment for services provided by pharmacists
4; 30	SF 4423, as modified (Dziedzic)	Requires insurance coverage for cranial prosthetics necessary due to treatment of cancer
5; 7-9; 12; 15; 37	SF 3543, as amended (Marty)	Requires health maintenance organizations operating in Minnesota to be organized as nonprofit entities
6; 13-14; 17-19; 24; 28; 38, para (a) and (b)	SF 3967, as modified (Mann)	Requires insurance coverage for abortion services
10; 33-35	SF 4837, as modified (Wiklund)	Establishes a notice requirement to the attorney general for health carriers operating under chapters 62C and 62D for certain transactions
16; 25	SF 3531, as modified (Morrison)	Prohibits mandatory disclosure of certain health conditions in connection with provider credentialing, and provides for confidentiality of records of participation in physician wellness programs
21-22; 27; 29; 32-33	SF 3351, as modified (Hoffman)	Requires insurance coverage for certain prosthetic and orthotics
22; 31	SF 3926, as amended (Hoffman)	Requires insurance coverage for intermittent catheters
18; 20; 24; 26; 38, para (b)	SF 2209, as amended (Dibble)	Requires insurance coverage for gender-affirming care

Article 5: Department of Health Finance

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-2	SF 4074 (McEwen)	Modifies requirements and conditions for groundwater thermal exchange permits
3; 5-7; 9	SF 4101 (Mohamed)	Hospital Nurse Loan Forgiveness
4; 8	SF 5385, Art. 5, sec. 3-4 (Wiklund)	Modifies provisions relating to the health professional education loan forgiveness program
10-11	SF 4235 (Fateh)	Requires the commissioner of health to ensure availability of non-English written competency evaluations, and modifies eligibility requirements for foreign nursing school graduates
12-41	SF 3134, as modified (Marty)	Establishes standards for the natural organic reduction of human bodies
42	SF 1303, as amended (Pha)	Provides for reporting and fund usage of a grant for “a stillbirth prevention through tracking fetal movement” pilot project

Article 6: Department of Health Policy

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	SF 5385, Art. 5, sec. 1 (Wiklund)	Modifies the financial examination schedule timing requirement for health maintenance organizations
2; 4; 59, para (b)	SF 4861, as amended (Wiklund)	Creates reporting requirements for 340B covered entities
3; 6-15; 17; 27; 29-34; 36-38; 40-42; 46; 48-53; 56-58; 59, para (a)	SF 4573, as amended (Wiklund)	MDH Policy Bill
5	SF 5385, Art. 5, sec. 2, as modified (Wiklund)	Removes a requirement for the Department of Health to provide copies to the legislature of certain interagency agreements
16	SF 5385, Art. 5, sec. 5 (Wiklund)	Changes the distribution of clinical training grants from a capped per-year amount to an amount allocated over three years
18-22; 54-55; 59, para (a)	SF 4860 (Wiklund)	MDH Vital Records Policy Bill
23-24; 35	SF 2508 (Mann)	Establishes criteria for designation as a thrombectomy-capable stroke center
25	SF 3674 (Housley)	Hospital moratorium exception
26	SF 3819 (Pappas)	Hospital moratorium exception

28	SF 2608, as amended (Hoffman)	Changes the reconsideration request period for certain correction orders to the Minnesota Department of Health from 7 days to 15 days
39	SF 5385, Art. 5, sec. 15 (Wiklund)	Establishes the 988 telecommunications fee as 12 cents per month for each consumer access line for subscribers
43-45; 47	SF 4010 (Hoffman)	Excludes transportation protection agreements from the definition of “funeral services” and from the provisions of section 149A.97
59, para (b)	SF 5385, Art. 5, sec. 16, as amended (Wiklund)	Repeals an administrative cap included in Minnesota’s Comprehensive Drug Overdose and Morbidity Act
	SF 5385 (Wiklund)	Governor's Budget; Supplemental Nursing Service Agencies Updates

Article 7: Emergency Medical Services

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-3; 5-13; 17-19; 25-26; 33-46; 47, para (a)	SF 4835-1, as modified (Seeberger)	Office of Emergency Medical Services replacement of the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board establishment; Alternative EMS Response model pilot project;
4; 14-16; 20-24; 27-32, 47, para (b)	SF 4697, as modified (Seeberger)	Ambulance staffing requirements and emergency medical responder registration modification

Article 8: Pharmacy Board and Practice

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-2; 4; 12; 22	SF 2320, as amended (Dibble)	Authorizes pharmacists to administer and dispense certain drugs to prevent the acquisition of HIV
3; 23-24	SF 1176, as amended (Hoffman)	Expands the ability of pharmacists to order and administer certain vaccines and lab tests, including tests waived under specific federal law, as well as certain vaccines that may be provided to patients at young ages
5-7	SF 3726 (Mann)	Requires new licensure for licensees regulated by the Board of Pharmacy in connection with change of business ownership or business relocation
8-10	SF 3727, as amended (Mann)	Provides that notification by a manufacturer or wholesaler of opiates into Minnesota must be provided to the pharmacy board, even if no reportable distributions occurred for a given year

11	SF 2266, as amended (Hoffman)	Requires pharmacies to notify customers of the availability of accessible prescription labels
13-21	SF 4584 (Mann)	Modifies provisions in Minnesota's law for medication donation repositories
25	SF 3460, as amended (Boldon)	Directs the Board of Pharmacy to permit and promote the inclusion of plain language instructions on prescription labels

Article 9: Behavioral Health

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	SF 4664 (Mann)	Modifies the list of services eligible for mental health grants
2	SF 1615, as amended (Gustafson)	Allows MinnesotaCare enrollees to be eligible for behavioral health fund intensive residential treatment services or residential crisis stabilization services room and board services
3-7; 15	SF 3552 (Boldon)	Assertive community treatment (ACT) program modifications
8	New	Expands medical assistance coverage for skills training related to family psychoeducational services
9	Laws 2023, Chapter 70, as modified (Wiklund)	Permits an inflation adjustment in connection with rates paid for adult day treatment services
10	SF 5084, as modified (Wiklund)	Directs the commissioner of human services to increase rates for specified providers of behavioral health and substance use disorder services
11-14	New	Directs the commissioner of human services to develop medical assistance benefits for various services related to mental health

Article 10: Child Protection and Welfare

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1; 7; 13	SF 4877, as amended (Mitchell)	Establishing a child fatality and near fatality review panel
2-3; 5	SF 3614, as amended (Mitchell)	Requires a financially responsible agency to provide notice when applying to be a payee for or receiving benefits on behalf of a child in Northstar Care for Children

4	SF 5385, as amended (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill; allows funds appropriated under the Family First Prevention Services Act Allocation Grant Program to be available for two fiscal years
6; 10	SF 4761, as amended (Mitchell)	Establishes a Child Protection Advisory Council
8	SF 5385, as amended (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill; makes clarifying changes to exception criteria for minimum basic child support amount
9	SF 5385, as amended (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill; establishes compensation for community resource center advisory council members
11	SF 3820, as amended (Hoffman)	Directs the commissioner of human services to review current child maltreatment reporting processes and systems in other states and evaluate the costs and benefits of each.
12	SF 1639, as amended (Kunesh)	Establishes a kinship navigator grant program

Article 11: Economic Supports

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	SF 4402, as amended (Putnam)	Modifies supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) eligibility for students enrolled in higher education
2	SF 4185, as amended (Gustafson)	Establishes the Minnesota food bank program
3	SF 4185, as modified (Gustafson)	Allows the responsibilities for the provisions Article 11 to transfer to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Article 12: Housing and Homelessness

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	SF 5032 (Dibble)	Requires the commissioner of human services to contract with the Wilder Foundation for a study on the statewide numbers of pregnant and parenting youth
2-3	SF 5385, as amended (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill; reinstates a subdivision mistakenly repealed in the Revisor's bill during the 2023 legislative session

Article 13: Child Care Licensing

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	SF 5385, as amended (Wiklund)	Directs the commissioner of children, youth, and families to develop and implement a child care weighted risk system for child care licensing and repeals section allowing the commissioner to issue a fix-it ticket.

Article 14: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	SF 5385, as amended (Wiklund)	Establishes the Children, Youth, and Families Intergovernmental Advisory Committee
2-11; 26	SF 5385, as amended (Wiklund)	Provides that child foster residence settings stay at the Department of Human Services
12-13	SF 5385, as amended (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill; provides for additional transfers from the Departments of Human Services and Education to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families
14-25; 28	SF 5385, as amended (Wiklund)	Governor's budget bill; makes modifications to the recodification bill
29	SF 5385, as amended (Wiklund)	Provides the effective date for the transfer of responsibilities

Article 15: Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-57	SF 4480, as amended (Kunesh)	Makes modifications to the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act by amending definitions, modifying notice requirements for child placement proceedings, inquiry procedures, the appointment of counsel, and making technical and conforming changes

Article 16: Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-17	SF 716, as amended (Champion)	Establishes the Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act

Article 17: Children and Families Policy

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-4; 7-32; 34-43	SF 4572, as amended (Wiklund)	DHS children and family services policy bill
5-6	SF 610, as amended (Boldon)	Allows child care centers and family child care providers to develop a policy regarding immunizations for children over two months of age
33	SF 3615, as amended (Mitchell)	Requires a responsible social services agency to provide a parent or guardian with a summary of the out-of-home placement plan

Article 18: Department of Human Services Policy

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1; 3-4; 7-13; 15; 17; 20-23; 26-44; 46-56; 69-70; 78; 81	SF 4665, as amended (Mann)	DHS Office of Inspector General policy bill
2; 5-6; 14; 16; 18-19; 24-25; 45; 57-68; 77; 79; 81; para (c)	SF 4618, as amended (Boldon)	DHS Office of Inspector General children's licensing policy bill
71-76; 80-81, para (a)	SF 4448 (Boldon)	DHS housing and mental health services policy bill

Article 19: Miscellaneous

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-2; 4-5; 17	New	Requires the commissioners of health, human services, and children, youth, and families to consult with the MMB Evaluation Unit to determine performance measures, data collection, and program evaluation plans for applicable grant programs
3; 25-26	SF 4912, as modified (Wiklund)	Directs the commissioner of health to study and make recommendations for a health professions workforce advisory council, and requires the University of Minnesota to provide certain information in advance of appropriations and provide related reporting
6	SF 4833, as amended (Seeberger)	Establishes limits on copying fees for patient record requests

7-11	SF 4199, as amended (Limmer)	Provides that certain sections of the Minnesota Health Records Act should be construed as “more stringent” than the HIPAA security and privacy rules
12-15; 21-23	SF 4524, as amended (Dibble)	Expands the definition of “Qualifying Medical Conditions” for purposes of medical cannabis dispensing
16	New	Modifies the commissioner’s notification requirement on grant funding formula changes
18-20	SF 4864, as modified	Reinstates expired reports pertaining to interagency transfers, integrated care for high-risk pregnant women, and homeless youth
24	New	Corrects a drafting error from the 2023 legislative session for the expiration date of the homeless youth cash stipend pilot project