

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

1.3 **S.F. No. 1085:** A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring health plans to
1.4 develop a maternal mental health program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections
1.5 62A.0411, by adding a subdivision; 256B.69, by adding a subdivision; 256L.12, by adding
1.6 a subdivision.

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

1.8 Page 1, line 12, delete everything after "(2)" and insert "require at least one maternal
1.9 mental health screening to be conducted during pregnancy, at least one additional screening
1.10 to be conducted during the first six weeks of the postpartum period, and additional postpartum
1.11 screenings, if determined to be medically necessary and clinically appropriate in the judgment
1.12 of the treating provider;"

1.13 Page 1, delete lines 13 and 14

1.14 Page 2, delete sections 2 and 3 and insert:

1.15 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0671, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.16 to read:

1.17 Subd. 14. **Maternal mental health program.** (a) Medical assistance must include and
1.18 cover a mental health program, as described in section 62A.0411.

1.19 (b) Medical assistance must meet the requirements that would otherwise apply to a health
1.20 plan under section 62A.0411, except that medical assistance is not required to comply with
1.21 any provision of section 62A.0411 if compliance with the provision would:

1.22 (1) prevent the state from receiving federal financial participation for the coverage under
1.23 this subdivision; or

1.24 (2) result in a lower level of coverage or reduced access to coverage for medical assistance
1.25 enrollees.

1.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026, or upon federal approval,
1.27 whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes
1.28 when federal approval is obtained.

1.29 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.30 Subdivision 1. **Medical assistance.** \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year
1.31 2027 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for

2.1 medical assistance coverage of a maternal mental health program under Minnesota Statutes,
2.2 section 256B.0671, subdivision 14.

2.3 Subd. 2. **MinnesotaCare.** \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are
2.4 appropriated from the health care access fund to the commissioner of human services for
2.5 MinnesotaCare coverage of a maternal mental health program under Minnesota Statutes,
2.6 section 256L.03, subdivision 1, and as set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0671,
2.7 subdivision 14."

2.8 Amend the title as follows:

2.9 Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "requiring the medical assistance program to
2.10 cover a maternal mental health program; appropriating money;"

2.11 Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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2.15 (Committee Chair)

2.16 March 6, 2025.....
2.17 (Date of Committee recommendation)