



S.F. No. 1054 (1st Engrossment) – Coverage of vasectomies by health plans requirements

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Bill Overview

S.F. 1054 requires health plans to cover vasectomies. This is accomplished by amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62Q.522, subdivision 1, to update the definition of “contraceptive service” to include vasectomies. In addition, while the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs already cover vasectomies, this bill codifies that coverage in Minn. Stat. § 256B.0625 (which specifies the services covered by these programs). The bill’s requirements are effective January 1, 2026.

Section Summaries

Section 1 (amends Minn. Stat. § 62Q.522, subd. 1) This section updates the definition of “contraceptive service” to remove the existing carve-out of vasectomies. The result is that health plan companies must cover vasectomies in their health plans. This change is effective January 1, 2026, and applies to all health plans offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date.

Section 2 (adds Minn. Stat. § 256B.0625, subd. 77) This section codifies existing coverage of vasectomies in the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs. It further provides that coverage must comply with the requirements for vasectomy coverage in section 62Q.522 (*i.e.*, section 1 of the bill), except where compliance would disrupt the state’s access to federal financial participation for medical assistance coverage.

