

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 2620 as follows:

1.2 Page 24, after line 23, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.064, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 1a. **Grounds for sanctions.** (a) The commissioner may impose sanctions against
1.5 any individual or entity that receives payments from medical assistance or provides goods
1.6 or services for which payment is made from medical assistance for any of the following:

1.7 (1) fraud, theft, or abuse in connection with the provision of goods and services to recipients
1.8 of public assistance for which payment is made from medical assistance; (2) a pattern of
1.9 presentment of false or duplicate claims or claims for services not medically necessary; (3)
1.10 a pattern of making false statements of material facts for the purpose of obtaining greater
1.11 compensation than that to which the individual or entity is legally entitled; (4) suspension
1.12 or termination as a Medicare vendor; (5) refusal to grant the state agency access during
1.13 regular business hours to examine all records necessary to disclose the extent of services
1.14 provided to program recipients and appropriateness of claims for payment; (6) failure to
1.15 repay an overpayment or a fine finally established under this section; (7) failure to correct
1.16 errors in the maintenance of health service or financial records for which a fine was imposed
1.17 or after issuance of a warning by the commissioner; (8) soliciting or receiving any
1.18 remuneration as defined in section 609.542, subdivision 3, or United States Code, title 42,
1.19 section 1320a-7b(b)(1), and a criminal conviction is not required; (9) paying or offering to
1.20 pay any remuneration as defined in section 609.542, subdivision 2, or United States Code,
1.21 title 42, section 1320a-7b(b)(2), and a criminal conviction is not required; and ~~(8)~~ (10) any
1.22 reason for which an individual or entity could be excluded from participation in the Medicare
1.23 program under section 1128, 1128A, or 1866(b)(2) of the Social Security Act. For the
1.24 purposes of this section, goods or services for which payment is made from medical
1.25 assistance includes but is not limited to care and services identified in section 256B.0625
1.26 or provided pursuant to any federally approved waiver.

1.27 (b) The commissioner may impose sanctions against a pharmacy provider for failure to
1.28 respond to a cost of dispensing survey under section 256B.0625, subdivision 13e, paragraph
1.29 (h)."

1.30 Page 27, after line 25, insert:

2.1 "Sec. 31. Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 7, section 34, the effective date, is amended to
2.2 read:

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective ~~for background studies requested on or~~
2.4 ~~after August 1, 2024~~ the day following final enactment."

2.5 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.6 Amend the title accordingly