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NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Health and Human Services

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A bill for an act

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relating to health insurance; modifying coverage of chiropractic services in the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 8e; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.03, subdivision 3b.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 8e, is amended to read:

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Subd. 8e. **Chiropractic services.** Payment for (a) Medical assistance covers chiropractic services is and related services recommended by a health care professional: (1) licensed to perform such services; and (2) using generally accepted chiropractic standards of care. Covered services include but are not limited to medical evaluation and management services, manual therapy, spinal manipulation, and therapeutic exercises to treat acute spinal pain, chronic spinal pain, and neuromusculoskeletal conditions related to the spine.

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(b) Services covered under this subdivision, other than x-rays, are limited to one annual evaluation and 24 visits per year unless prior authorization of a greater number of visits is obtained. Coverage for x-rays is limited to radiological examinations:

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(1) of the full spine; the cervical, thoracic, lumbar, and lumbosacral areas of the spine; the pelvis; or the sacroiliac joints; and

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(2) necessary to support a diagnosis of subluxation.

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Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

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Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.03, subdivision 3b, is repealed.

APPENDIX  
Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 25-01086

**256L.03 COVERED HEALTH SERVICES.**

Subd. 3b. **Chiropractic services.** MinnesotaCare covers the following chiropractic services: medically necessary exams, manual manipulation of the spine, and x-rays.