

A bill for an act
relating to health; prohibiting certain factors for evaluating health care provider
performance; adding a statement to health plan issued identification cards;
amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 62J.60, by adding a subdivision;
62Q.101.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 62J.60, is amended by adding a subdivision
to read:

Subd. 3a. **Required statement.** An identification card issued to an enrollee by a
health plan company or other entity governed by Minnesota health coverage laws must
contain the following statement: "Subject to Minnesota law."

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 62Q.101, is amended to read:

62Q.101 EVALUATION OF PROVIDER PERFORMANCE.

Subdivision 1. **Evaluating performance.** A health plan company, or a vendor
of risk management services as defined under section 60A.23, subdivision 8, shall, in
evaluating the performance of a health care provider:

(1) conduct the evaluation using a bona fide baseline based upon practice experience
of the provider group; and

(2) disclose the baseline to the health care provider in writing and prior to the
beginning of the time period used for the evaluation.

Subd. 2. **Use of patient-paid charges.** A health plan company or a vendor of risk
management services defined under section 60A.23, subdivision 8, shall not in evaluating

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- 2.1 the performance of a health care provider include patient-paid costs or charges as a factor
- 2.2 in the performance evaluation.