

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. 12

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance and Policy

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2.1 WHEREAS, health care is a major employer in our state, including in rural Minnesota.
2.2 Reductions in already-low payment rates would limit access to care, reduce compensation and
2.3 services, and significantly harm rural economies and the rapidly growing aging population in Greater
2.4 Minnesota; and

2.5 WHEREAS, Medicaid is a reflection of our shared responsibility to care for older adults,
2.6 people with disabilities and mental health needs, children, and low-income families, and harmful
2.7 federal funding reductions undermine that responsibility and threaten the health, stability, and
2.8 dignity of those who rely on this essential program; NOW, THEREFORE,

2.9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the President
2.10 of the United States and Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress to fully fund Medicaid
2.11 and oppose harmful cuts to this crucial and much-needed program.

2.12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed
2.13 to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President of the United States, the
2.14 President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United
2.15 States House of Representatives, and Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.