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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3921

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; clarifying provider credentialing in health plan network;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62Q.097, subdivision 2.
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62Q.097, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
1.6 Subd. 2. Time limit for credentialing determination. A health plan company that
1.7 receives an application for provider credentialing must:
1.8 (1) if the application is determined to be a clean application for provider credentialing
1.9 and if the health care provider submitting the application or the clinic or facility at which
1.10 the health care provider provides services requests the information, affirm that the health
1.11 care provider's application is a clean application and notify the health care provider or clinic
1.12 or facility of the date by which the health plan company will make a determination on the
1.13 health care provider's application;
1.14 (2) if the application is determined not to be a clean application, inform the health care
1.15 provider of the application's deficiencies or missing information or substantiation within
1.16 three business days after the health plan company determines the application is not a clean
1.17 application; and
1.18 (3) make a determination on the health care provider's clean application within 45 days
1.19 after receiving the clean application unless the health plan company identifies a substantive
1.20 quality or safety concern in the course of provider credentialing that requires further
1.21 investigation. Upon notice to the health care provider, clinic, or facility, the health plan
1.22 company is allowed 30 additional days to investigate any quality or safety concerns; and

- 2.1 (4) after a health plan has reviewed an application for provider credentialing and the
- 2.2 application is found to be a clean application, the health care provider is then classified as
- 2.3 in the health plan's provider network.