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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health insurance; requiring health plan companies to include essential
- 1.3 community providers in all health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022,
- 1.4 section 62Q.19, subdivision 3.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62Q.19, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 3. **Health plan company affiliation.** A health plan company must offer a provider
- 1.8 contract to ~~any~~ all designated essential community ~~provider~~ providers located within the
- 1.9 area served by the health plan company. A health plan company must include all essential
- 1.10 community providers that have accepted a contract in every health plan issued by the
- 1.11 company. A health plan company shall not restrict enrollee access to services designated
- 1.12 to be provided by the essential community provider for the population that the essential
- 1.13 community provider is certified to serve. A health plan company may also make other
- 1.14 providers available for these services. A health plan company may require an essential
- 1.15 community provider to meet all data requirements, utilization review, and quality assurance
- 1.16 requirements on the same basis as other health plan providers.
- 1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to health
- 1.18 plans offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date.