A bill for an act

relating to insurance; establishing a moratorium on implementation of new mandated health benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 62J.26, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 62J.26, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **Moratorium on mandates.** Notwithstanding section 645.26 or any other law or rule of construction to the contrary, no law enacted after January 2, 2009, which enacts a mandated health benefit proposal, as defined in subdivision 1, shall take effect until January 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from January 3, 2009.