

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; limiting use of funds for state-sponsored health programs
1.3 for funding abortions.

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

1.5 Section 1. **PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. Use of funds. Funding for state-sponsored health programs shall not
1.7 be used for funding abortions, except to the extent necessary for continued participation
1.8 in a federal program. For purposes of this section, abortion has the meaning given in
1.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 144.343, subdivision 3.

1.10 Subd. 2. Severability. If any one or more provision, section, subdivision, sentence,
1.11 clause, phrase, or word of this section or the application of it to any person or circumstance
1.12 is found to be unconstitutional, it is declared to be severable and the balance of this section
1.13 shall remain effective notwithstanding such unconstitutionality. The legislature intends
1.14 that it would have passed this section, and each provision, section, subdivision, sentence,
1.15 clause, phrase, or word irrespective of the fact that any one provision, section, subdivision,
1.16 sentence, clause, phrase, or word is declared unconstitutional.