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1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to health insurance; stipulating that no other money shall be collected
 1.3 from health carriers for the operation of MNsure; amending Minnesota Statutes
 1.4 2013 Supplement, section 62V.05, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 62V.05, subdivision 2, is
 1.7 amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. **Operations funding.** (a) Prior to January 1, 2015, MNsure shall retain or
 1.9 collect up to 1.5 percent of total premiums for individual and small group market health
 1.10 plans and dental plans sold through MNsure to fund the cash reserves of MNsure, but
 1.11 the amount collected shall not exceed a dollar amount equal to 25 percent of the funds
 1.12 collected under section 62E.11, subdivision 6, for calendar year 2012.

1.13 (b) Beginning January 1, 2015, MNsure shall retain or collect up to 3.5 percent of
 1.14 total premiums for individual and small group market health plans and dental plans sold
 1.15 through MNsure to fund the operations of MNsure, but the amount collected shall not
 1.16 exceed a dollar amount equal to 50 percent of the funds collected under section 62E.11,
 1.17 subdivision 6, for calendar year 2012.

1.18 (c) Beginning January 1, 2016, MNsure shall retain or collect up to 3.5 percent of
 1.19 total premiums for individual and small group market health plans and dental plans sold
 1.20 through MNsure to fund the operations of MNsure, but the amount collected may never
 1.21 exceed a dollar amount greater than 100 percent of the funds collected under section
 1.22 62E.11, subdivision 6, for calendar year 2012.

1.23 (d) For fiscal years 2014 and 2015, the commissioner of management and budget is
 1.24 authorized to provide cash flow assistance of up to \$20,000,000 from the special revenue

2.1 fund or the statutory general fund under section 16A.671, subdivision 3, paragraph (a),
2.2 to MNsure. Any funds provided under this paragraph shall be repaid, with interest, by
2.3 June 30, 2015.

2.4 (e) Funding for the operations of MNsure shall cover any compensation provided to
2.5 navigators participating in the navigator program.

2.6 (f) No money shall be collected or retained from a health carrier, other than what is
2.7 authorized under this section, to fund the operations of MNsure, including but not limited
2.8 to additional surcharges, fees, or payments from capital reserves.