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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/13/2024	12185	Introduction and first reading Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to health insurance; requiring health plan companies to include essential

1.3community providers in all health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022,

1.4section 62Q.19, subdivision 3.

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

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62Q.19, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7Subd. 3. **Health plan company affiliation.** A health plan company must offer a provider

1.8contract to ~~any~~ all designated essential community ~~provider~~ providers located within the

1.9area served by the health plan company. A health plan company must include all essential

1.10community providers that have accepted a contract in every health plan issued by the

1.11company. A health plan company shall not restrict enrollee access to services designated

1.12to be provided by the essential community provider for the population that the essential

1.13community provider is certified to serve. A health plan company may also make other

1.14providers available for these services. A health plan company may require an essential

1.15community provider to meet all data requirements, utilization review, and quality assurance

1.16requirements on the same basis as other health plan providers.

1.17**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to health

1.18plans offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date.