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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1002**

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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 guaranteed issue for individual health plans
1.3 offered by health carriers to Minnesota residents; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2020, section 62A.65, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62A.65, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. ~~Applicability~~ **Guaranteed issue.** No health carrier, as defined in section
1.8 62A.011, shall offer, sell, issue, or renew any individual health plan, as defined in section
1.9 62A.011, to a Minnesota resident except in compliance with this section and on a guaranteed
1.10 issue basis at a premium rate that does not take into account the claims experience of the
1.11 individual. ~~This section does not apply to the Comprehensive Health Association established~~
1.12 ~~in section 62E.10.~~

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022, and applies to plans
1.14 offered, renewed, or issued on or after that date.