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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 5132

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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 insurance; requiring health plans to cover intermittent catheters;

1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

1.5 Section 1. 62Q.665] INTERMITTENT CATHETERS.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Required coverage. A health plan must provide coverage for intermittent

1.7 urinary catheters and insertion supplies if intermittent catheterization is recommended by

1.8 the enrollee's health care provider. Up to 180 intermittent catheters per month with insertion

1.9 supplies must be covered unless a lesser amount is prescribed by the enrollee's health care

1.10 provider.

1.11 Subd. 2. Cost-sharing requirements. A health plan is prohibited from imposing a

1.12 deductible, co-payment, coinsurance, or other restriction on intermittent catheters and

1.13 insertion supplies that the health plan does not apply to durable medical equipment in general.

1.14 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for any health plan issued or renewed

1.15 on or after January 1, 2025.