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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **648**

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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; prohibiting health plans from limiting testing for  
1.3 opioids; 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.472] SCREENING AND TESTING FOR OPIOIDS.**

1.6 A health plan is prohibited from limiting coverage for screenings and urinalysis testing  
1.7 for opioids. This includes but is not limited to limitations on the frequency or number of  
1.8 screenings or tests.

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