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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health care; establishing a PrEP and nPEP drug assistance program;

1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[256.937] PREP AND NPEP DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Program established.** The commissioner of human services shall establish

1.7 a program to pay the cost-sharing requirements for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and

1.8 post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) medications and for the laboratory visits associated with

1.9 these medications that are covered under the individual's health plan. For purposes of this

1.10 program, cost-sharing includes deductibles, co-insurance, or co-payments, but does not

1.11 include premiums or the cost of noncovered services.

1.12 Subd. 2. **Eligibility requirements.** To be eligible for the program, the individual must

1.13 meet the eligibility requirements for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, Part B, with the

1.14 exception of meeting the human-immunodeficiency virus (HIV) status requirement.

1.15 Subd. 3. **Patient assistance programs.** The program may require a participant to utilize

1.16 a pharmaceutical company patient assistance program if available before utilizing this

1.17 program.