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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public health; modifying requirements for face coverings in youth sports.

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

1.4 Section 1. **FACE COVERINGS IN ORGANIZED YOUTH SPORTS.**

1.5 (a) For the purposes of this section, "organized youth sports" means any sports activity

1.6 in which participants are children or adolescents and which is organized by an entity,

1.7 association, club, or organization providing for registration of participants and oversight on

1.8 a regular basis for a defined period of time. Sports activities within this definition include

1.9 all sports offered by schools, both public and nonpublic, the Minnesota State High School

1.10 League, or similar organizations, as well as dance, cheerleading, and other sports traditionally

1.11 offered by supplemental associations or organizations.

1.12 (b) Notwithstanding Executive Orders 20-81, 21-01, and 21-11, a participant in organized

1.13 youth sports is not required to wear a face covering while participating in the organized

1.14 youth activity, including practices. A participant may wear a face covering if their parent

1.15 or legal guardian wants their child to wear a face covering while participating in organized

1.16 youth sports.

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment. This

1.18 section expires upon termination or rescission of any executive order that requires mandatory

1.19 wearing of face coverings as it relates to the infectious disease known as COVID-19.