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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/27/2020	5043	Introduction and first reading Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to health care; requiring the commissioner of human services to regularly

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consider the potential for improving quality and obtaining cost savings through

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the use of alternative and complementary treatment methods; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2018, section 256B.043, subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.043, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Alternative and complementary health care.** The commissioner of

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human services, through the medical director and in consultation with the Health Services

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Policy Committee established under section 256B.0625, subdivision 3c, as part of the

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commissioner's ongoing duties, shall regularly consider the potential for improving quality

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and obtaining cost savings through greater use of alternative and complementary treatment

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methods and clinical practice; shall incorporate these methods into the medical assistance

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and MinnesotaCare programs; and shall make related legislative recommendations as

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appropriate. The commissioner shall post the recommendations required under this

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subdivision on agency websites.