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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy

1.1 A bill for an act 1.2 relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to 1.3 make a waiver request for public health programs.

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

## Section 1. WAIVER REQUEST.

The commissioner of human services shall request a federal waiver to allow the state to continue the public health programs it had in place before the adoption of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148. In particular, a waiver request to continue the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs as they were in effect prior to the passage of Public Law 111-148. This will allow patients to continue to see their own physicians and offer the state the flexibility to address health care issues unique to Minnesota.

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