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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **4280**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to insurance; requiring health plans to cover intermittent catheters;

1.3 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.665] INTERMITTENT CATHETERS.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Required coverage.** Every health plan must provide coverage for

1.7 intermittent urinary catheters if intermittent catheterization is recommended by the enrollee's

1.8 health care provider. Up to 120 intermittent catheters per month must be covered unless a

1.9 lesser amount is prescribed by the enrollee's health care provider.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Cost-sharing requirements.** No health plan may impose a deductible,

1.11 co-payment, coinsurance, or other restriction on intermittent catheters that the health plan

1.12 does not apply to durable medical equipment in general.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for any health plan issued or renewed

1.14 on or after August 1, 2020.