

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 3926

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/19/2024	11648	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection
03/11/2024	12114a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Health and Human Services

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A bill for an act

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

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amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision;

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proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

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Section 1. [62Q.665] INTERMITTENT CATHETERS.

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Subdivision 1. Required coverage. A health plan must provide coverage for intermittent

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urinary catheters and insertion supplies if intermittent catheterization is recommended by

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the enrollee's health care provider. Up to 180 intermittent catheters per month with insertion

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supplies must be covered unless a lesser amount is prescribed by the enrollee's health care

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provider. A health plan providing coverage under the medical assistance program may be

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required to provide coverage for more than 180 intermittent catheters per month with

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insertion supplies.

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Subd. 2. Cost-sharing requirements. A health plan is prohibited from imposing a

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deductible, co-payment, coinsurance, or other restriction on intermittent catheters and

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insertion supplies that the health plan does not apply to durable medical equipment in general.

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

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on or after January 1, 2025.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision

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to read:

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Subd. 72. Intermittent catheters. Medical assistance covers intermittent urinary catheters

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and insertion supplies if intermittent catheterization is recommended by the enrollee's health

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- care provider. Medical assistance must meet the requirements that would otherwise apply
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- to a health plan under section 62Q.665.