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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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03/10/2014	6074	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing

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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to

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make a waiver request for public health programs.

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

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Section 1. **WAIVER REQUEST.**

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The commissioner of human services shall request a federal waiver to allow the state

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to continue the public health programs it had in place before the adoption of the Patient

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Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148. In particular, a waiver request

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to continue the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs as they were in effect

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prior to the passage of Public Law 111-148. This will allow patients to continue to see

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their own physicians and offer the state the flexibility to address health care issues unique

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to Minnesota.