

## **MAHU Legislative Update 2/14/2019**

### **Reinsurance**

It was a big week for reinsurance at the state Capitol. On Tuesday both House and Senate Commerce Committees heard and passed bills to continue the highly successful Minnesota Premium Security Plan otherwise known as Reinsurance through 2022. MAHU President, Marie Bell, and Legislative Committee Chair, Bob Stein were there to testify representing MAHU and the Agents' Coalition for Health Reform. The bills were passed on a bi-partisan basis, however the DFL support in the Senate (where the DFL is in the minority) was very thin. In the House the new DFL majority quickly realized that they would be responsible for the implosion of the individual market if they did not continue the plan. So, after deriding the plan when it was first passed in 2017. They used it as a political weapon against Republicans in the election by saying they voted for a program that 'gives hundreds of millions of dollars to insurance companies,' yet they ended up doing the right thing this year with just two members voting against the bill in committee. The three other agent associations that form the Agents' Coalition joined us in this MAHU effort.

MAHU sent its position paper to each legislator and also pushed out an Operation Shout to members so that they would help inform legislators just how important this legislation is. A big Thank You to all MAHU members who responded to the Operation Shout and sent emails to their legislators. Legislators know that agents are influential with their constituents, so they pay attention to your views.

### **Buy-In**

Multiple bills have been introduced to implement an MinnesotaCare Buy-In program. There has yet to be a hearing on the concept and the many bills show that there are still very few details and everyone has a different concept of what the program would look like. In our view the program in any form is unworkable and is an existential threat to both the individual insurance market and the small group market.

### **Minnesota Health Plan**

As if the MinnesotaCare Buy-In wasn't bad enough, a group of legislators has introduced bills take us straight to single-payer. The bills totally eliminate the private health insurance market.

### **Mandates**

One of the favorite past-times of legislators is to introduce new bills that require the fully-insured market to cover this or that benefit. They are usually reacting to constituents who had a claim denied for one treatment or another. The problem is that each time legislators pass such mandates, they make coverage more expensive. MAHU has shared our position paper on mandates with each legislator now and hopefully educated them on how expensive this can be for the fully insured market and how it increases the disparity with the ERISA market.

### **State Budget**

Next Tuesday, Governor Walz will introduce his first budget. At that time we will get our first glimpse of his priorities. Look for him to include some form of the MinnesotaCare Buy-In proposal as well as spending increases to satisfy the many promises he made on the campaign trail.

### **Elections**

On Wednesday, State Representative Jason Rarick made the transition to becoming Senator Jason Rarick. The Pine City Republican was successful in winning the open Senate seat created when Governor

Walz appointed fellow DFLer Tony Lourey to be the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services. By picking up this Senate seat Republicans increased their margin from 34-33 to 35-32. Having more than a one-vote margin will greatly help their efforts to control the agenda. They no longer need to plan around the absence of just one member, which would put the chamber into a tie. They also don't need to satisfy every member which each item brought to the floor.

The House will now be the election focus as Governor Walz has set the date of the election to fill Rarick House seat on March 17<sup>th</sup>. This seat is a fairly strong Republican seat and they are expected to keep that seat.

**Employer Benefit Mandates & Regulations**

House DFLers are advancing a number of new mandates that would require employers throughout the state to provide additional benefits to their employees. These include:

- Sick & Safe Leave – similar to that recently passed in Minneapolis
- Paid Family & Medical Leave – would require employers (including with their independent contractors) provide 12 weeks of paid family leave as well as another 12 weeks of paid medical leave.
- Wage Theft – in a bill that probably goes too far, the business community is worried that this bill will end up criminalizing HR payroll mistakes.
- Sexual Harassment – this bill would eliminate the “severe or pervasive” standard currently used by the courts, but does not create a new standard. The business community is worried that this will create more litigation until a new standard is drawn by the courts.

**Bills we are following:**

Bill #	author	title	intro_date	summary	Commentary001
H 3	Liebling (DFL)	Health Care	1/10/2019	Relates to health care, requires the commissioners of human services and commerce to seek federal waivers to permit individuals whose income is greater than the income eligibility limit for MinnesotaCare to purchase coverage through MinnesotaCare through a MinnesotaCare purchase option, requires a proposal to the legislature.	MNCare Buy-In Proposal

H	5	Halverson (DFL)	Employment Leave	1/10/2019	Relates to employment, provides for paid family, pregnancy, bonding, and applicant's serious medical condition benefits, regulates and requires certain employment leaves, classifies certain data, authorizes rulemaking, appropriates money.	
H	6	Mahoney (DFL)	Employee Protection	1/10/2019	Relates to employment, prohibits wage theft, modifies payment of wages, increases civil and criminal penalties, allows for administrative review, appropriates money.	
H	10	Moller (DFL)	Defines Sexual Harassment	1/10/2019	Relates to human rights, clarifies the definition of sexual harassment.	Change in Sexual Harassment Standard
H	11	Lesch (DFL)	Employee Earned Sick Time	1/10/2019	Provides for earned sick and safe time, imposes civil penalties, requires reports.	Earned sick and safe time.

H	27	Mann (DFL)	Health Care	1/10/2019	Relates to health care, requires the commissioners of human services and commerce to seek federal waivers to permit individuals whose income is greater than the income eligibility limit for MinnesotaCare to purchase coverage through MinnesotaCare through a MinnesotaCare purchase option, requires a proposal to the legislature.	MNCare Buy-In clone bill
H	44	Hertaus (R)	Resident Definition	1/14/2019	Relates to taxation and individual income, modifies the definition of a resident.	makes changes to definition of resident for tax purposes
H	52	Davids (R)	Federal Tax Provisions	1/14/2019	Relates to taxation, provides for conformity and nonconformity to certain federal provisions, modifies certain individual income tax and other miscellaneous provisions.	House companion to Senate Omnibus Tax bill - conformity
H	109	Edelson (DFL)	Health Coverage	1/17/2019	Relates to health coverage, limits cost-sharing requirements for the first four outpatient mental health service visits.	Limits cost sharing for first four mental health visits under 62Q

H	198	Lucero (R)	Taxation	1/17/2019	Relates to taxation of individual income, provides a subtraction for health insurance premiums.	
H	216	Kunesh-Podein (DFL)	Nutritional Supplement Coverage for Liver Disease	1/22/2019	Relates to health, provides coverage for certain nutritional supplements for persons with liver or pancreas diseases.	benefit mandate
H	234	Gruenhagen (R)	Short-Term Individual Health Insurance	1/22/2019	Relates to insurance, health, modifies requirements for short-term individual health insurance.	Short-term limited duration policies
H	236	Gruenhagen (R)	Unified Personal Health Premium Accounts	1/22/2019	Relates to insurance, permits certain entities to administer unified personal health premium accounts, modifies availability of coverage provisions for the small employer market.	Uniform Personal Premium Accounts
H	237	Gruenhagen (R)	Health Insurance Network Change Notification	1/22/2019	Relates to health insurance, requires notification prior to provider network changes.	Notification required for changes to networks
H	241	Xiong (DFL)	Property Taxation	1/22/2019	Relates to property taxation, authorizes a state general tax refund for certain	

					businesses, requires a report, appropriates money.	
H	256	Koegel (DFL)	Certain Employment Leave Regulation and Requirement	1/22/2019	Relates to employment, provides for paid family, pregnancy, bonding, and applicant's serious medical condition benefits, regulates and requires certain employment leaves, classifies certain data, authorizes rulemaking, appropriates money.	employee leave requirements
H	260	Stephenson (DFL)	Employee Leave for Victims of Sexual or Domestic Abuse	1/22/2019	Relates to employment, provides paid leave for employees who are affected by domestic abuse or sexual assault.	Employee Leave for Victims of Sexual or Domestic Abuse
H	273	Schultz (DFL)	Health Care	1/22/2019	Relates to health care, modifies the definition of affordability for families with access to employer-subsidized insurance for purposes of MinnesotaCare eligibility.	Affordability criteria for MNCare for employees WITH access to employer coverage
H	288	Masin (DFL)	Insulin Health Care Coverage	1/22/2019	Relates to health care, prohibits health plan companies from removing coverage of a	benefit mandate

					particular brand of insulin or equipment and supplies during an enrollee's contract year.	
H	306	Albright (R)	Health Insurance	1/24/2019	Relates to health insurance, requires health plan coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome, requires reports.	benefit mandate
H	308	Rarick (R)	Health Insurance	1/24/2019	Relates to health insurance, requires guaranteed issue for individual health plans offered by health carriers to Minnesota residents.	guarantees coverage for pre-existing conditions
H	374	Xiong J (DFL)	Unemployment Insurance	1/24/2019	Relates to unemployment insurance, adopts changes recommended by the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee, establishes regulation for separation, severance, or bonus payments	

					that delay unemployment benefits, establishes regulation relating to pension or retirement payment offsets.	
H	440	Morrison (DFL)	Breast Cancer Screening Coverage	1/28/2019	Relates to insurance, requires coverage for certain breast cancer screening procedures.	health benefit mandate
H	443	Gruenhagen (R)	Medical Care and Insurance Expenditures Tax Subtraction	1/28/2019	Relates to individual income taxation, allows a subtraction for certain expenditures for medical care and health insurance.	Health insurance tax subtraction
H	485	Howard (DFL)	Insulin Assistance Program	1/28/2019	Relates to human services, establishes an insulin assistance program, establishes the insulin assistance account in the special revenue fund, requires drug manufacturers to pay an insulin product fee, provides for emergency refills, appropriates money.	
H	486	Schultz (DFL)	Hearing Aids Coverage	1/28/2019	Relates to health insurance, requires coverage for hearing aids for individuals older than a certain number of	health benefit mandate



					years of age.	
H	507	Lesch (DFL)	Consumer Protection	1/31/2019	Relates to consumer protection, regulates consumer fraud, modifies remedies.	
H	556	Edelson (DFL)	Human Services	1/31/2019	Relates to human services, prohibits health care providers from charging more than one MinnesotaCare co-payment for the same service, prohibits MinnesotaCare co-payments for outpatient hospital mental health services.	
H	606	Hassan (DFL)	Religious Holidays	1/31/2019	Relates to religious holidays, modifies student absence from school for religious holidays, requires employee leave for religious holidays.	
H	629	Halverson (DFL)	State Government	1/31/2019	Relates to state government, extends the operation of the Minnesota premium security plan funding, specifies information required in submitted reports.	Reinsurance Bill

H	638	Munson (R)	Healthcare Shared Savings Incentive Programs	2/4/2019	Relates to health care, requires health plan companies to develop and implement a shared savings incentive program.	Health plan shared incentive plan.
H	688	Bahner (DFL)	No Prescriptions Drug Refills	2/4/2019	Relates to health, allows pharmacists to provide a drug refill without a prescription, requires insurance coverage, authorizes rulemaking.	
H	697	Albright (R)	Health Plan Contracting Requirements	2/4/2019	Relates to health care, modifies health plan contracting requirements, establishes a task force on the cost of high deductible health plans, prescribes duties, requires a report, provides appointments, appropriates money.	See Task Force on High Deductible Health Plans.
H	704	Morrison (DFL)	Prescription Drugs Cost Disclosure	2/4/2019	Relates to health, requires cost disclosure for qualifying prescription drugs, requires a report.	
H	723	Elkins (DFL)	Pharmacists Information Sharing Penalties	2/4/2019	Relates to health, prohibits penalties to pharmacists for sharing certain information with	

					individuals, establishes requirements for synchronization of prescription drug refills.	
H	728	Mann (DFL)	Pharmacy Benefit Managers Licensure	2/4/2019	Relates to health care, creates licensure and regulations for pharmacy benefit managers, authorizes rulemaking.	PBM Regulation bill
H	730	Morrison (DFL)	Refundable Health Insurance Premium Tax Credit	2/4/2019	Relates to individual income taxation, establishes a refundable health insurance premium tax credit.	Refundable Premium Tax Credit. Alternative to reinsurance
H	743	Bahner (DFL)	Prescription Drugs Copayment Limits	2/4/2019	Relates to health care, limits copayments for prescription drugs.	Limits co-pays for Rx to lower of health plan reimbursement or the amount paid if no insurance used.
H	746	Sauke (DFL)	Wage Theft Prohibition	2/4/2019	Relates to employment, prohibits wage theft, modifies payment of wages, increases civil and criminal penalties, allows for administrative review, appropriates money.	
H	906	Moran (DFL)	Past Wage Disclosures Prohibition	2/7/2019	Relates to wages, prohibits employers from requiring disclosure of past wages, imposes	

					civil penalties.	
H	947	Mahoney (DFL)	Past Wage Disclosure by Employees	2/11/2019	Relates to wages, prohibits employers from requiring disclosure of past wages, imposes civil penalties.	prohibits employers from requiring disclosure of past wages
H	963	Halverson (DFL)	Supply Requirements for Prescription Contraceptives	2/11/2019	Relates to health insurance, establishes supply requirements for prescription contraceptives, requires health plans to cover contraceptive methods, sterilization, and related medical services, patient education, and counseling, establishes accommodations for eligible organizations.	contraceptive coverage mandate
H	1006	Gruenhagen (R)	Health Marketplace Transition	2/11/2019	Relates to health, requires the state to transition from MNSure to a federally facilitated marketplace, appropriates money.	requires MN to move from MNSure to Federal Marketplace
H	1041	Poston (R)	Health Insurance Coverage	2/11/2019	Relates to health insurance, requires coverage for treatments related to ectodermal dysplasias.	health benefit mandate
H	1086	Gruenhagen (R)	Long-Term Care Insurance Credit	2/14/2019	Relates to taxation,	

					individual income, expands the long-term care insurance credit.	
H	1105	Daudt (R)	MNSure Premium Collection	2/14/2019	Relates to MNSure, prohibits MNSure from retaining or collecting a portion of premiums for health and dental plans sold through MNSure to fund MNSure's operations.	
H	1200	Mann (DFL)	Affordable Health Care Guarantee	2/14/2019	Relates to health, guarantees that health care is available and affordable for every Minnesotan, establishes the Minnesota Health Plan, Minnesota Health Board, Minnesota Health Fund, Office of Health Quality and Planning, ombudsman for patient advocacy, and auditor general for the Minnesota Health Plan, requests a 1332 waiver, authorizes rulemaking, appropriates money.	Single -payer Minnesota Health Plan
H	1242	Erickson S (R)	Defines Small Business	2/14/2019	Relates to wages, modifies definition of small business.	

S	3	Draheim (R)	Health Care	1/10/2019	Relates to health care, requires health plan companies to develop and implement a shared savings incentive program.	Right to shop mandate
S	5	Chamberlain (R)	Taxation	1/10/2019	Relates to taxation, provides for conformity and nonconformity to certain federal provisions, modifies certain individual income tax and other miscellaneous provisions.	Tax Conformity Bill
S	90	Nelson C (R)	Parental Leave Costs Tax Credit	1/10/2019	Relates to taxation, relates to individual income and corporate franchise, allows tax credits for parental leave costs.	parental leave
S	131	Draheim (R)	Health Care Facility Fee Disclosures	1/14/2019	Relates to health care, requires facility fee disclosure.	Health facility fee transparency
S	184	Bigham (DFL)	Health Coverage	1/16/2019	Relates to health coverage, limits cost-sharing requirements for the first four outpatient mental health service visits.	Limits cost sharing for first four mental health visits under 62Q private policies.
S	220	Latz (DFL)	Consumer Protection	1/16/2019	Relates to consumer protection, regulates consumer fraud,	

					modifies remedies.	
S	271	Hayden (DFL)	Health Care Alternative Open Enrollment Period	1/16/2019	Relates to health care, seeks federal approval to offer an alternative open enrollment period within the individual health market.	
S	272	Klein (DFL)	Drug Pricing	1/16/2019	Relates to health, prohibits a manufacturer or wholesale drug distributor from price gouging, allows the Board of Pharmacy, commissioner of human services, and health plan companies to notify the attorney general of certain prescription drug price increases, authorizes the attorney general to obtain drug pricing information and take action against drug manufacturers and wholesalers related to certain price increases, imposes civil penalties.	
S	277	Jensen S (R)	Health Care	1/16/2019	Relates to health care, establishes direct primary care service agreements.	Jensen Direct Primary Care Bill

S	278	Jensen S (R)	Health Care	1/16/2019	Relates to health care, creates licensure and regulations for pharmacy benefit managers.	PBM regulation
S	350	Jensen S (R)	Health Noncompete Agreements Prohibitions	1/18/2019	Relates to health, protects physician patient relationship by prohibiting noncompete agreements.	
S	352	Jensen S (R)	Refundable Health Insurance Premium Tax Credit	1/18/2019	Relates to taxation and individual income, establishes a refundable health insurance premium tax credit.	Creates refundable premium tax credit for those not eligible for employer sponsored coverage or the APTC. ***Available exclusively through MNsure. Tax credit is equal to the second lowest cost silver plan minus 9.6% of taxpayers modified AGI. ***Takes funding from the Premium Security Account
S	354	Jensen S (R)	Health Insurance	1/18/2019	Relates to health insurance, requires health carriers to offer one health plan that is an any willing provider option.	requires health carriers to offer one health plan that is an any willing provider option.



S	364	Little (DFL)	Insulin Products Costs Review	1/18/2019	Relates to health care, authorizes the commissioner of health to review costs for insulin products sold in the state, determines if the cost is excessive, establishes a maximum level of reimbursement for insulin products if necessary, appropriates money.	
S	365	Little (DFL)	Insulin Coverage Protections	1/18/2019	Relates to health care, prohibits health plan companies from removing coverage of a particular brand of insulin or equipment and supplies during an enrollee's contract year.	benefit mandate
S	366	Little (DFL)	Diabetes Prescription Drugs Cost Reporting	1/18/2019	Relates to health care, requires the reporting of the cost of prescription drugs that are used to treat diabetes.	transparency on insulin drug prices
S	379	Bigham (DFL)	Mental Health Benefits Parity	1/18/2019	Relates to insurance, requires parity between mental health benefits and other medical benefits, defines mental health and substance use disorder, requires health plan transparency,	Mental Health parity and transparency.

					requires accountability from the commissioners of health and commerce.	
S	388	Laine (DFL)	Nutritional Supplements Coverage	1/18/2019	Relates to health, provides coverage for certain nutritional supplements for persons with liver or pancreas diseases.	provides coverage for certain nutritional supplements for persons with liver or pancreas diseases.
S	399	Hayden (DFL)	MinnesotaCare Provider Taxes	1/23/2019	Relates to taxation, grosses revenues and gross receipts, repeals the repeal of the MinnesotaCare provider taxes.	
S	622	Marty (DFL)	Family Economic Security	1/25/2019	Relates to family economic security, provides a phased-in minimum wage increase, enables low-income workers to meet basic needs, increases the working family credit, provides increased child care assistance to all low-income workers and increasing reimbursement rates, increases MFIP grants, provides funding by closing a tax loophole for high-income individuals with	

					income exempt from Social Security taxes, forecasts the basic sliding fee child care assistance program.	
S	626	Marty (DFL)	Economic Development	1/25/2019	Relates to economic development, provides a phased-in minimum wage to help low-income workers meet basic needs.	
S	636	Pappas (DFL)	Secure Choice Retirement Program	1/30/2019	Relates to retirement, establishes the state secure choice retirement program.	Establishes a state run retirement plan for private sector employees.
S	684	Klein (DFL)	MinnesotaCare Buy In Option Health Plans	1/30/2019	Relates to health care, creates MinnesotaCare Buy In Option health plans to be offered as an option to individuals who reside in eligible counties, requires provider rates to be at least paid at the Medicare rate, requires a report.	establishes MNCare Buy-In program in eligible counties with reimbursement rate of at least Medicare.

S	719	Klein (DFL)	MinnesotaCare Federal Waivers	1/30/2019	Relates to health care, requires the commissioners of human services and commerce to seek federal waivers to permit individuals whose income is greater than the income eligibility limit for MinnesotaCare to purchase coverage through MinnesotaCare through a MinnesotaCare purchase option, requires a proposal to the legislature.	Another version of the MNCare Buy-In.
S	720	Klein (DFL)	MinnesotaCare Buy In Option	1/30/2019	Relates to health care, creates a MinnesotaCare Buy In Option for individuals with income greater than a certain percent of the federal poverty guidelines.	MNCare Buy-In
S	736	Latz (DFL)	Employees Hours Fair Scheduling	1/30/2019	Relates to employment, requires fair scheduling of employee's hours, requires predictability pay, imposes civil penalties.	Fair Scheduling
S	761	Dahms (R)	State Government	2/4/2019	Relates to state government, extends the operation of the Minnesota premium security plan funding, specifies	Senate version of Reinsurance bill.

					information required in submitted reports.	
S	803	Little (DFL)	Employment Paid Leave for Domestic Abuse Victims	2/4/2019	Relates to employment, provides paid leave for employees who are affected by domestic abuse or sexual assault.	
S	811	Little (DFL)	Health Insurance	2/4/2019	Relates to health insurance, requires coverage for hearing aids for individuals older than a specified age.	Benefit mandate
S	812	Little (DFL)	Employment	2/4/2019	Relates to employment, prohibits enforcement of certain covenants not to solicit or compete affecting accounts of close relatives of investment adviser representatives and brokers.	
S	880	Champion (DFL)	Wage Disclosure	2/6/2019	Relates to wages, prohibits employers from requiring disclosure of past wages, imposes civil penalties.	
S	892	Benson Mic (R)	Individual Income Taxation	2/6/2019	Relates to taxation, individual income, allows a subtraction for certain expenditures for medical care and	

					health insurance.	
S	930	Anderson B (R)	Health Insurance	2/6/2019	Relates to health insurance, requires coverage for treatments related to ectodermal dysplasias.	benefit mandate
S	940	Hayden (DFL)	Health Care	2/6/2019	Relates to health care, modifies the definition of affordability for families with access to employer-subsidized insurance for purposes of MinnesotaCare eligibility.	
S	1006	Nelson C (R)	Health Care Coverage	2/6/2019	Relates to health care coverage, requires prescription drug benefit transparency and disclosure.	Rx transparency bill
S	1038	Benson Mic (R)	Breast Cancer Screening Coverage	2/8/2019	Relates to insurance, requires coverage for certain breast cancer screening procedures.	health benefit mandate
S	1080	Klein (DFL)	MinnesotaCare Coverage	2/8/2019	Relates to health care, requires the Commissioners of Human Services and Commerce to seek federal waivers to permit individuals whose income is greater than the income eligibility limit for MinnesotaCare to	MNCare Buy-In

					purchase coverage through MinnesotaCare through a MinnesotaCare purchase option, requires a proposal to the legislature.	
S	1084	Pappas (DFL)	Prescription Contraceptives Supply Requirements	2/8/2019	Relates to health insurance, establishes supply requirements for prescription contraceptives, requires health plans to cover contraceptive methods, sterilization, and related medical services, patient education, and counseling, establishes accommodations for eligible organizations.	contraceptive mandated benefit
S	1098	Rosen (R)	Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act	2/8/2019	Relates to health, establishes the Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act, requires a report.	
S	1125	Marty (DFL)	Affordable Health Care	2/8/2019	Relates to health, guarantees that health care is available and affordable for everyone, establishes the state Health Plan, state Health Board, state Health Fund, Office of Health Quality and Planning,	Single Payer Minnesota Health Plan

					ombudsman for patient advocacy, and auditor general for the state Health Plan, requests a 1332 waiver, authorizes rulemaking, appropriates money.	
S	1126	Pappas (DFL)	Affordable Health Care	2/8/2019	Relates to health, guarantees that health care is available and affordable for everyone, establishes the state Health Plan, state Health Board, state Health Fund, Office of Health Quality and Planning, ombudsman for patient advocacy, and auditor general for the state Health Plan, requests a 1332 waiver, authorizes rulemaking, appropriates money.	Single-Payer Minnesota Health Plan
S	1127	Torres Ray (DFL)	Affordable Health Care	2/8/2019	Relates to health, guarantees that health care is available and affordable for everyone, establishes the state Health Plan, state Health Board, state Health Fund, Office of Health Quality and Planning,	Single-Payer Minnesota Health Plan



					ombudsman for patient advocacy, and auditor general for the state Health Plan, requests a 1332 waiver, authorizes rulemaking, appropriates money.	
S	1128	Laine (DFL)	Affordable Health Care	2/8/2019	Relates to health, guarantees that health care is available and affordable for everyone, establishes the state Health Plan, state Health Board, state Health Fund, Office of Health Quality and Planning, ombudsman for patient advocacy, and auditor general for the state Health Plan, requests a 1332 waiver, authorizes rulemaking, appropriates money.	Single-Payer Minnesota Health Plan
S	1129	Carlson J (DFL)	Affordable Health Care	2/8/2019	Relates to health, guarantees that health care is available and affordable for everyone, establishes the state Health Plan, state Health Board, state Health Fund, Office of Health Quality and Planning,	Single-Payer Minnesota Health Plan

					ombudsman for patient advocacy, and auditor general for the state Health Plan, requests a 1332 waiver, authorizes rulemaking, appropriates money.	
S	1146	Pappas (DFL)	Living Organ Donors	2/13/2019	Relates to health, prohibits discrimination based on status as a living organ donor, extends paid leave benefits to living organ donors, requires unpaid leave for organ donors, makes a conforming change.	
S	1171	Benson Mic (R)	Health Care Residency Verification	2/13/2019	Relates to health care, requires residency verification after a specified number of days from enrollment, specifies that enrollees who are absent from the state be under the fee-for-service payment system, establishes an asset requirement for single adults without dependent children upon renewal.	

S	1232	Hoffman J (DFL)	Health Care	2/13/2019	Relates to health care, modifies health plan contracting requirements, establishes a task force on the cost of high deductible health plans, prescribes duties, requires a report, provides appointments, appropriates money.	
S	1235	Nelson C (R)	Health Care	2/13/2019	Relates to health care, requires health plan companies to count payments to out-of-network providers toward an enrollee's annual deductible.	
S	1313	Draheim (R)	Health	2/13/2019	Relates to health, establishes any Willing provider for mental health services, appropriates money.	any willing provider mandate for health insurance.