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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4557

03/04/2024 Authored by Klevorn, Reyer, Bierman, Acomb and Stephenson The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to insurance; requiring health plans to cover scalp hair prosthetics for hair
1.3 loss caused by cancer treatment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section
1.4 62A.28, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62A.28, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. Required coverage. (a) Every policy, plan, certificate, or contract referred to
1.8 in subdivision 1 issued or renewed after August 1, 1987, must provide coverage for scalp
1.9 hair prostheses, including all equipment and accessories necessary for regular use of scalp
1.10 hair prostheses, worn for hair loss suffered as a result of alopecia areata or treatment for
1.11 cancer.

1.12 (b) The coverage required by this section is subject to the co-payment, coinsurance,
1.13 deductible, and other enrollee cost-sharing requirements that apply to similar types of items
1.14 under the policy, plan, certificate, or contract and may be limited to one prosthesis per
1.15 benefit year.

1.16 (c) The coverage required by this section for scalp hair prostheses, including all equipment
1.17 and accessories necessary for regular use of scalp hair prostheses, worn for hair loss suffered
1.18 as a result of treatment for cancer is limited to \$1,000 per benefit year.

1.19 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to all policies,
1.20 plans, certificates, and contracts offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date.