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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to insurance; health; requiring unrestricted access to services for the

1.3 diagnosis and treatment of rare diseases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

1.4 Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[62Q.451] UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR THE**

1.7 **DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF RARE DISEASES.**

1.8 (a) No health plan company may restrict the choice of an enrollee as to where the enrollee

1.9 receives services related to the diagnosis and treatment of a rare disease or condition. For

1.10 purposes of this section, "rare disease or condition" means any disease or condition that:

1.11 (1) affects less than 200,000 persons in the United States; or

1.12 (2) affects more than 200,000 persons in the United States and a drug for treatment has

1.13 been designated as such pursuant to United States Code, title 21, section 360bb.

1.14 (b) Cost-sharing requirements and benefit or services limitations for the diagnosis and

1.15 treatment of a rare disease or condition must not place a greater financial burden on the

1.16 enrollee or be more restrictive than those requirements for in-network medical treatment.

1.17 (c) This subdivision does not apply to coverage provided through a public health care

1.18 program under chapter 256B or 256L.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021, and applies to health plans

1.20 offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date.