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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; providing health plan coverage for certain acupuncture services;

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

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

1.5 Section 1. **[62Q.523] COVERAGE FOR ACUPUNCTURE SERVICES.**

1.6 (a) Health plans must cover acupuncture services for the treatment of pain and ongoing

1.7 pain management when those services are performed by a person who is authorized to

1.8 practice acupuncture.

1.9 (b) Coverage under this section must include at least 30 visits for acupuncture services

1.10 before a health plan company can require a prior authorization for further acupuncture

1.11 services.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024, and applies to health

1.13 plans offered, issued, or renewed to a Minnesota resident on or after that date.