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House File	House Author	Senate File	Senate Author	Bill Description	MHA Supports	MHA Opposes	MHA Neutral or TBD	Bill Status
HF0025	Abeler	SF0010	Hann	First Special Session Health and Human Service Finance Bill				
HF0008	Gottwalt	SF0032	Hann	Healthy MN Contribution Program, redesign service delivery low income MN Care	Seeking modifications.			
HF0038	Norton	-0-	-0-	Fair Claims Practice Act. Auto insurance claims				
HF0051	Hayden	SF0008	Marty	Guaranteeing all necessary health care is available and affordable. MN Health Plan & Board				
HF0061	Ward	SF0309	Sheran	Permanent funding for MN Faith in Action - DHS				
HF0077	Lanning, Abeler, Hayden	SF0110	Jungbauer	Grant programs to promote healthy communities and development of circle of support				
HF0079	Davids	SF0047	Ortman	Dependent coverage adult children age 26				
HF0113	Quam	SF0687	Senjem	Excludes patient services subject to the MnCare tax, if the entity has at least 20% of its gross revenues paid from sources domiciled outside of Minnesota.				
HF0128	Abeler/Holberg	SF0094	Hann	Making appropriation reductions to HHS				
HF0130	Holberg/Dean	SF0060	Robling	Appropriation reductions for fiscal year 2011, 2012, 2013				
HF0167	Clark	SF0099	Berglin	MDH to report and research autism DHS train autism providers, service workers MA and MnCare				
HF0188	Hackbarth	SF0168	Jungbauer	Providing an exemption from smoking prohibition in public places				
HF0199	Gottwalt, Abeler, Holberg, Lohmer, Dean, Shimanski, Sanders, Banaian	SF0033	Hann, Nienow	Statement of public policy, Freedom of Choice in health care. *Repealing: 256B.055, subd. 15; 256B.0756; Chapter 1 Article 16, Section 6, 7, 18, 46, 47		This repeals early Medicaid enrollment which MHA supports.		
HF0200	Gottwalt	SF0347	Senjem	Requiring collection and reporting of data Alzheimer's disease				



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HF0204	Norton	-0-	-0-	Insurance requiring coverage of autism spectrum disorders				
HF0222	Gottwalt	SF0126	Hann	Requires guarantee issue in individual market. MCHA reinsure added risk to certain health plans				
HF0248	Loeffler	SF0191	Scheid	Repeal 624.07 Repealing a requirement that small employers that do not offer group health insurance – file a form stating a decision not to offer a Section 125 plan				
HF0252	Lillie	SF0014	Wiger	Outcome based PCA Pilot Project				
HF0258	Davids	SF0217	Ortman	Authorizing licensed ambulance services to submit claims directly to the State – revenue recapture				
HF0262	Mack	SF0119	Rosen	Add community paramedics to the list of community health workers				
HF0278	Hayden	-0-	-0-	Creating medical homes for children with autism				
HF0304	Peppin	SF0180	Benson	DHS must issue RFP for a Medicaid fraud detection and “business intelligence contract”				
HF0311	Hayden/Abeler	-0-	-0-	Authorizing supplemental contracts?				
HF0312	Peterson, S.	SF0202	Rest	Requiring insurers to honor the patient’s assignment of benefits				
HF0364	Lanning	SF0310	Langseth	Providing interstate contracts for detoxification services				
HF0366	Kahn	SF0311	Anderson	Modifying health record privacy provisions				
HF0367	Banaian	SF0162	Pederson	Exempting municipal laboratories from certification				
HF0383	Hamilton, others	SF0248	Fischbach (Rosen, Marty, Berglin, Nienow)	Extending moratorium on radiation therapy facility construction in certain counties				
HF0412	Gruenhagen	SF0127	Hann	Requiring increases in managed care and county-based purchasing plan payment rates				
HF0426	Peppin	SF0965	Hann	Establishing a moratorium on implementation of new mandated health benefits				



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HF0447	Kelly, others	SF0195	Limmer	Vulnerable adults – criminal abuse of a vulnerable adult a registrable offense. Referred to HHS Reform				
HF0454	Kath	-0-	-0-	Requiring ethics training for home health aides.				
HF0456	Kath	-0-	-0-	Permitting nursing home bed layaway in certain emergency circumstances				
HF0462	Norton	SF0230	Gerlach, Nelson, Hoffman, Sheran	Relating to health occupations, providing for a nurse licensure compact	✓			
HF0468	Gruenhagen	SF0277	Nienow	Prohibiting the expenditures of state funds to comply with certain federal health care laws		✓		
HF0480	Scalze	SF0704	Marty	Extending the effective date for electronic prescribing requirements for certain providers				
HF0497	Gottwalt	-0-	-0-	Creating a health insurance exchange				
HF0520	Clark	SF0998	Marty	Alcohol judicial health impact fee				
HF0559	Downey	-0-	-0-	MnCare voucher demonstration project				
HF0564	Drazkowski	SF0216	Ingebrigtsen	Limiting liability for non-governmental ambulance licensees				
HF0592	Fritz	SF0566	Lourey	MA reimbursement for “in-reach” community-based care coordination in a hospital setting				
HF0595	Anderson, B.	SF0709	Hann	Repealing the moratorium on radiation therapy facility construction				
HF0606	Howes	-0-	-0-	Generic drugs in MA at lowest price				
HF0668	McDonald	SF0370	Newman	Directing Commission of DHS to develop a proposal for a single administrative structure for delivery of medical non-emergency transportation services in MA program				
HF0730	Mazorol	SF0243	Gazelka, Scheid, Dahms, Brown, Kruse	Establishing the Fairness for Responsible Drivers’ Act				
HF0754	Hamilton	SF0374	Carlson	Modifying MA dental coverage				
HF0773	Davids	SF0714	Nienow	Transferring excess health plan reserves to the General Fund				
HF0796	Davids	SF0716	Nienow	Requiring segregated accounting under PMAP				



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HF0797	Davids	SF0715	Nienow	Requiring health plans that include out-of-network coverage to permit assignment of benefits.				
HF0798	Davids	SF0721	Nienow	Providing a right for providers to audit financial aspects of health plan company contracts with the PMAP				
HF0799	Davids	SF0719	Nienow	Requiring the generally accepted accounting principles in MA				
HF0800	Davids	SF0717	Nienow	Specifying the applicability of anti-trust laws to the PMAP				
HF0801	Davids	SF0718	Nienow	Specifying applicability of Data Practices Act to data provided to state by managed care vendors				
HF0802	Davids	SF0720	Nienow	Establishing medical loss ratio requirements for PMAP				
HF0804	Kiffmeyer	-0-	-0-	Creating the "piggy bank" health plan for children up to age 26.				
HF0827	Hamilton	SF0607	Hann	Sunsets nursing facility equal rate provisions				
HF0833	Abeler	SF0127	Hann	Limiting increases to capitation rates for managed care plans				
HF0834	Hoppe	SF0646	Hann	Modifying public employee insurance, assessments on the same basis as private sector health insurers				
HF0847	Kriesel	-0-	-0-	Requiring coverage for orthotic and prosthetic devices				
HF0884	Laine	SF0457	Marty	Accountability in health care program contracts requiring competitive bid and audits				
HF0894	Mazorol	SF0589	Sheid	Modifying no-fault auto insurance Modifying limitations on damages for non-economic detriment				
HF0899	McDonald	SF0541	Berglin	Address frequency of MA eligibility assessment for non-emergency medical transportation				
HF0905	Hamilton	SF0612	Benson	Establishing policies for youth athletes with concussions from participation in youth athletic activities				



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HF0927	Abeler	SF0760	Hann	(Omnibus HHS Bill) Requiring Commissioner to seek a waiver to reform Medical Assistance program				
HF0928	Falk	SF0061	Kubly	Publicly owned nursing facilities, clarifying local share – leveraging MA dollars				
HF0937	Schomaker	SF0626	Rosen	Nursing home bed layaway, increase in bed hardship area				
HF0940	Mack	SF0348	Berglin	Modifying personal care assistants services				
HF0944	Davids	SF1067	Lourey	Repealing requirement relating to evaluation of actuarial soundness of managed care contracts				
HF0949	Gruenhagen	SF0858	Hann	Relating to insurance compliance with federal law health coverage mandates, repeals all mandated health benefits under state law				
HF1018	Zellers	SF0742	Rosen	Exception to the hospital moratorium. Bill allows for an additional 30 beds at a specialty psychiatric hospital in Hennepin County.				
HF1020	Gottwalt	SF0731	Hann	Nursing facility rate equalization phase out				
HF1086	McElfpatrick	SF1055	Sheran	Repealing nurse license recognition for border states establishing certain fees.				
HF1087	McElfpatrick	SF1053	Sheran and Hoffman	Requiring criminal history record check for nursing				
HF1142	Kiffmeyer	-0-	-0-	Eliminating health care provider reporting for federal compliance. Requiring a sunset for further reporting requirements.				
HF1143	Kiffmeyer	-0-	-0-	Requiring certain MA and MnCare enrollees to receive basic services through an enrolled provider network. Provides major medical coverage to enrollees.				
HF1166	Gottwalt	SF1145	Hann	Permitting the state to contract with third party administrators to provide MA benefits. Requiring use of a competitive request for proposal process. Repealing mandatory participation by health maintenance organizations.				



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HF1185	Abeler	SF1151	Newman	Adjusting contract procedures between health care providers and health plan companies				
HF1186	McElpatrick	SF0866	Newman	Modifying county roles and rights related to state health care programs. Authorizing county-based purchasing arrangements.				
HF1204	Murphy, Erin	SF0917	Berglin	Creating the MN Health Insurance Exchange				
HF1225	Murphy, Erin	SF0707	Hann	Requiring transparency in health care advertising				
HF1235	Davids	SF0949	Nienow, Nelson	Repealing the MnCare Provider Tax				
HF1236	Hamilton	SF0973	Hoffman	Establishing a Pharmacy Audit Integrity Program				
HF1250	Davids	SF0950	Nienow	Transferring certain excess health plan reserves to the General Fund				
HF1251	Gruenhagen	SF0791	Nienow	Accountability in health care program contracts requiring competitive bids and audits				
HF1252	Davids	-0-	-0-	Imposing an in-lieu tax on nonprofit hospitals, providing a credit for charity care		✓		
HF1304	Huntley	-0-	-0-	Governor's budget for H&HS				
HF1341	McDonald	SF1269	Benson	Requiring reporting of fiscal information on health care services to children under Minnesota public health care programs				
HF1351	Swedzinski	-0-	-0-	Providing for freedom of choice in health care, specifying state policy related to Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act				
HF1362	Kieffer	SF1159	Lillie	Adopting Workers' Compensation Advisory Council recommendations				
HF1379	Hausman	SF1054	Marty	Accountability and quality in public health care programs. Requiring state contracting directly with health care providers instead of insurance plans.				
HF1382	Abeler	-0-	-0-	Making changes to health board licensing provisions				



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HF1395	Loon	SF0389	Gazelka	Relating to no-fault auto insurance changing medical benefits, arbitration and marketing practices		As introduced		
HF1397	Gruenhagen	SF1158	Gazelka	Enacting the Group Insurance Portability Act. Conforming state law to federal COBRA law, providing access to a GAP policy as an alternative.				
HF1406	Hamilton	SF1120	Nienow	Various changes of multiple statute sections - review				
HF1410	O'Driscoll	-0-	-0-	Permitting Workers Compensation self-insured groups to substitute an insurance policy for a security deposit to ensure payment of claims.				
HF1461	Abeler	SF1305	Newman	Making changes licensing provisions; changing data practices provisions; amending the Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults Act; amending the Human Services background Studies Act.				
HF1521	Holberg	SF1212	Brown	Adds adult children to the definition of deceased patient for the purposes of obtaining medical records				
HF1543	Gottwalt	SF1284	Hann	Human Services health care program policy provisions				
HF1552	Wardlow	SF1343	Hoffman	Prohibits the creation of a health insurance exchange				
HF1553	Barrett	-0-	-0-	Modifies consent requirements for medical treatment of minors, gives parents access to medical records				
HF1557	Franson	-0-	-0-	Modifies health record release and record locator service				
HF1558	Franson	-0-	-0-	Eliminates care coordination fee payments				
HF1584	Dean	SF1387	Hann	MN Care provider tax contingent reductions				



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HF1697	Franson	-0-	-0-	Interstate health insurance choice, flexible benefit plan created, primary provide care tiering created for MN health care programs, MnCare modern benefit plan created.				
HF1715	Mack	SF1426	Jungbauer	Established licensure for medical laboratory science professionals.				
HF1717	Daudt	SF1476	Thompson	Health care providers firearms inquiry prohibition				
HF1733	Lenczewski	SF1460	Dibble	Price of tobacco increased				
HF1945	Gottwalt	SF1586	Limmer	Modifies the penalty for felony criminal neglect				
HF1986	Gottwalt	-0-	-0-	Modifies eligibility for the healthy MN contribution program				
HF1994	Gottwalt	-0-	-0-	Health and Human Services policy provision modifications				
HF1995	Mahoney	-0-	-0-	Window cleaning safety measures				
HF2021	Laine	SF1552	Goodwin	Prohibiting smoking in theatrical productions				
HF2053	Slawik	-0-	-0-	Creating licensure for music therapists				
HF2060	Mack	SF1543	Rosen	MA coverage for community paramedic				
-0-	-0-	SF0351	Berglin	Creating a withhold to managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans for reducing second hospitalizations within 30 days of a hospitalization				
-0-	-0-	SF0362	Tomassoni	Allowing exception to Clean Indoor Air Act under certain conditions				
-0-	-0-	SF0557	Nienow	Repealing Statewide Trauma System		✓		
-0-	-0-	SF0595	Michel	Repeals No-Fault Auto Insurance Act		✓		
-0-	-0-	SF0745	Lourey	Prompt pay for emergency room and ambulance charges for high deductible health plan				



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-0-	-0-	SF1017	Hann	Modifying consent for health procedures and records, amending the retention of blood or tissue samples relating to testing of infants for heritable or congenital disorders				
-0-	-0-	SF1090	Marty	Reinstating MA coverage for eye glasses, dentures, prosthetics and therapies, paid for with .04 of 1% income tax increase on highest tier.				