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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **1480**

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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 health; specifying coverage for hearing aids; amending Minnesota

1.3 Statutes 2022, section 62Q.675.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62Q.675, is amended to read:

1.6 **62Q.675 HEARING AIDS; ~~PERSONS 18 OR YOUNGER.~~**

1.7 A health plan must cover hearing aids for all individuals ~~18 years of age or younger~~ for

1.8 hearing loss that is not correctable by other covered procedures. Coverage required under

1.9 this section is limited to one hearing aid in each ear every three years. No special deductible,

1.10 coinsurance, co-payment, or other limitation on the coverage under this section that is not

1.11 generally applicable to other coverages under the plan may be imposed.