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04/16/2021		Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to health care; prohibiting coverage for gender dysphoria care from having

1.3to meet a higher medical necessity definition; proposing coding for new law in

1.4Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

1.6Section 1. **[62Q.536] GENDER DYSPHORIA; MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE.**

1.7Subdivision 1. **Requirement.** No health plan that covers health care services, including

1.8mental health services, may be offered, sold, issued, or renewed in this state that requires

1.9services intended to treat gender dysphoria to satisfy a definition of "medically necessary

1.10care," "medical necessity," or similar term that is more restrictive than the definition provided

1.11in section 62Q.53, subdivision 2.

1.12Subd. 2. **Health plan; definition.** For purposes of this section, "health plan" has the

1.13meaning given in section 62Q.01, subdivision 3, but includes the coverages listed in section

1.1462A.011, subdivision 3, clauses (7) and (10).