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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HOUSE FILE No. **1619**

March 12, 2009

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor

March 23, 2009

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to insurance; increasing funeral and burial expense benefits under the
1.3 Minnesota No-Fault Automobile Insurance Act; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2008, section 65B.44, subdivision 4.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 65B.44, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 4. **Funeral and burial expenses.** Funeral and burial benefits shall be
1.8 reasonable expenses not in excess of ~~\$2,000~~ \$5,000, including expenses for cremation or
1.9 delivery under the Darlene Luther Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, chapter 525A.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2009, and applies to plans
1.11 of reparation security issued or renewed on or after that date.