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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **4557**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy
03/20/2024 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to insurance; requiring health plans to cover scalp hair prostheses; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62A.28, subdivision 2.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62A.28, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 2. **Required coverage.** (a) Every policy, plan, certificate, or contract referred to
1.7 in subdivision 1 ~~issued or renewed after August 1, 1987,~~ must provide coverage for scalp
1.8 hair prostheses, including all equipment and accessories necessary for regular use of scalp
1.9 hair prostheses, worn for hair loss suffered as a result of a health condition, including but
1.10 not limited to alopecia areata, or the treatment of cancer, unless there is a clinical basis for
1.11 limitation.

1.12 (b) The coverage required by this section is subject to the co-payment, coinsurance,
1.13 deductible, and other enrollee cost-sharing requirements that apply to similar types of items
1.14 under the policy, plan, certificate, or contract and may be limited to one prosthesis per
1.15 benefit year.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to all policies,
1.17 plans, certificates, and contracts offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date.