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NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Health and Human Services

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to health; providing health plan coverage for certain acupuncture services;  
1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

1.5 Section 1. [62Q.523] COVERAGE FOR ACUPUNCTURE SERVICES.

1.6 (a) Health plans must cover acupuncture services for the treatment of pain and ongoing  
1.7 pain management when those services are performed by a person who is authorized to  
1.8 practice acupuncture.

1.9 (b) Coverage under this section must include at least 30 visits for acupuncture services  
1.10 before a health plan company can require a prior authorization for further acupuncture  
1.11 services.

1.12 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024, and applies to health  
1.13 plans offered, issued, or renewed to a Minnesota resident on or after that date.