

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 79**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to health care; requiring a health plan company to provide the same  
1.3 reimbursement rates for all providers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[62Q.59] PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT EQUITY.**

1.7 If an enrollee chooses to receive a covered service from a licensed and certified advanced  
1.8 practice nurse practitioner or a licensed physician assistant, the health plan company must  
1.9 reimburse the advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant at the same rate as  
1.10 a licensed physician for providing the same service.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to any  
1.12 covered service provided on or after that date.