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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health care; prohibiting the direct billing to providers for administrative
1.3 services regarding claims submitted to a health plan company by a provider;
1.4 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[62Q.752] BILLING PROVIDERS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**

1.7 No health plan company or third-party administrator shall directly charge a provider or
1.8 subtract an amount from a claim payment made to a provider for processing a claim submitted
1.9 to the health plan company or third-party administrator by the provider for a covered service
1.10 performed by the provider. This section includes any cost incurred by the health plan
1.11 company or third-party administrator to evaluate the claim, process the claim, or pay the
1.12 claim.