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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1446

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

A bill for an act

relating to human services; requiring medical assistance to cover medically necessary gender dysphoria and certain prescribed drugs for treatment of gender dysphoria; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0625, subdivision 3a, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0625, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. ~~**Sex reassignment surgery**~~ **Treatment of gender dysphoria.** Sex reassignment surgery is not covered, unless medically necessary.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13k. **Treatment of gender dysphoria.** Notwithstanding subdivision 13d, paragraph (b), clause (1), the commissioner may include drugs for the treatment of gender dysphoria within the drug formulary established under subdivision 13d if:

(1) the drug is approved for marketing by the United States Food and Drug Administration;

(2) the dose and indication for use of the drug is recommended by a clinical guideline or practice parameter included in the National Guideline Clearinghouse maintained by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; and

(3) there is not another drug or regimen available within the formulary to treat the condition.