

Subject Reporting on health care spending related to health indicators

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Summary

Under current law the commissioner of health is required to annually issue a report and make determinations related to health care spending. Under section 62U.10, subdivision 6, by February 15 of each year, the commissioner must report on the projected impact on spending from specific health indicators related to preventable illnesses and death. Under section 62U.10, subdivision 7, by November 1 of each year, the commissioner must determine actual total health care spending for Minnesota residents related to specific health indicators, determine the difference between projected and actual spending for each health indicator and for each year, and determine the savings attributable to changes in the health indicators. This bill combines these two activities into one report, makes the report due every two years instead of annually, and removes from the list of health indicators, costs related to the use of tobacco products.