I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, over 500,000 Minnesotans receiving public health insurance coverage are enrolled in managed care; and

Whereas, the State spends approximately $3 billion annually on purchasing health care from managed care plans for state public programs; and

Whereas, it is critical for public trust that Minnesota’s taxpayers understand how public dollars for health care are being used; and

Whereas, the State needs greater disclosure and accountability of managed care plan spending on health care and long-term care services and administrative expenses for state public programs;

Now, Therefore, I hereby order the Commissioner of Human Services to:

1. Establish a managed care website for all publicly available information and reports that relate to the managed care procurement, financials, health outcome performance measures, contracts, and other public information for state public programs.

2. Develop an annual comprehensive managed care report in consultation with the Commissioners of Health and Commerce that includes detailed information on administrative expenses, premium revenues, provider payments and reimbursement.
rates, contributions to reserves, enrollee quality measures, service costs and utilization, enrollee access to services, capitation rate-setting and risk adjustment methods, and managed care procurement and contracting processes.

3. Submit data from the managed care plans for state public programs to the Commissioner of Commerce so that regular financial audits of data will be conducted.

Under Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Executive Order is effective 15 days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on March 23, 2011.

Mark Dayton
Governor

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