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Medicaid Eligibility

Overall Grade: A

Eligibility for childless adults	A
Eligibility for parent of a dependent child	A
Eligibility for pregnant women	A
Medicaid and/or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility for children	B

Medicaid Section 1115 Waivers

Overall Grade: Pass

Minnesota has not sought to use section 1115 waivers to enact provisions in its Medicaid program that would be harmful to the rare disease community.

Out-of-Pocket Costs

Overall Grade: F

Prescription drug cost sharing protections	F
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Step Therapy

Overall Grade: B

Based on clinical practice	A
Timeline	A
Exception process	A
Categories of exceptions	C
Subsequent guidance from state	F

Medical Nutrition

Overall Grade: A

Coverage requirements for commercial health plans	A
Covered disorders requirements for commercial health plans	A
Coverage requirements for state-run programs	A
Covered disorders requirements for state-run programs	C

Newborn Screening

Overall Grade: A

Screening for RUSP core conditions	A
Adding RUSP core conditions to the state panel	B
Funding for program	B
Use of dried blood spots (DBS)	A
Follow-up	A
Quality of program	A
Advisory committee	A

Rare Disease Advisory Councils

Minnesota enacted legislation to create a rare disease advisory council (RDAC) in 2019. Minnesota's RDAC is administered by the University of Minnesota. The council met for the first time in October 2019 and has completed all appointments.

Individual Insurance Market Protections

Pre-existing conditions protections: Minnesota requires the use of adjusted community rating.

Short-term, limited-duration and association health plans: Minnesota limits the initial contract duration of short-term, limited-duration health plans to 185 days. Minnesota requires that an association form for a purpose other than offering insurance. Self-funded association health plans must have stop-loss insurance and must comply with the same laws applicable to the small-group market.

Reinsurance: Minnesota has obtained a section 1332 waiver to establish a reinsurance program. Minnesota's reinsurance program has an attachment point of \$50,000 and will cover costs up to \$250,000 at a rate of 80%.