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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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H. F. No. **2656**

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The bill was referred to the Committee on Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to workers' compensation; extending the presumption for a workers'
1.3 compensation claim based on COVID-19; amending Laws 2020, chapter 72, section
1.4 1, as amended.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2020, chapter 72, section 1, the effective date, as amended by Laws 2021,
1.7 chapter 12, section 12, is amended to read:

1.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for employees who contract COVID-19
1.9 on or after the day following final enactment. Paragraph (f) sunsets ~~at 11:59 p.m. on~~
1.10 ~~December 31, 2021. Employees with dates of injury that occur on or after January 1, 2022,~~
1.11 ~~are not entitled to the presumption in section 176.011, subdivision 15, paragraph (f), but~~
1.12 ~~are not precluded from claiming an occupational disease as provided in other paragraphs~~
1.13 ~~of section 176.011, subdivision 15, or from claiming a personal injury under section 176.011,~~
1.14 ~~subdivision 16 on May 31, 2023.~~

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2022, and
1.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 176.011, subdivision 15, paragraph (f), is revived and reenacted
1.17 as of that date.