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A bill for an act  
relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to conduct a health  
information exchange study; appropriating money.  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE STUDY.**

(a) The commissioner of health shall conduct a study of health information  
exchange in Minnesota and make recommendations on the appropriate structure, legal  
and regulatory framework, financing, and governance for health information exchange  
in Minnesota to improve patient data sharing in order to enhance and improve health  
care, care coordination, and population health management. The study shall include, but  
not be limited to, the following questions:

(1) whether Minnesota should continue to use a market-based approach to health  
information exchange, develop a single statewide health information exchange entity, or  
implement a different structure;

(2) to what extent additional shared health information exchange services such  
as consent management should be implemented, how such shared services should be  
operationalized, and which shared services should be prioritized to best move Minnesota  
toward statewide health information exchange goals;

(3) potential funding sources and appropriate level of funding needed to support core  
health information exchange transactions and shared services for health care providers  
statewide; and

(4) to what extent Minnesota's current legal and regulatory framework for health  
information exchange either supports or hinders secure health information exchange that  
aligns with patient preferences.

2.1           **(b) The commissioner shall consult the advisory committee established under**  
2.2           **Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.495, subdivision 2, and with other interested stakeholders,**  
2.3           **including health care providers and patients, to advise and assist the commissioner in the**  
2.4           **study and to develop recommendations for improvements to health care, care coordination,**  
2.5           **and population health management through health information exchange in Minnesota.**

2.6           **(c) The commissioner shall submit preliminary findings from the study to the chairs**  
2.7           **and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health**  
2.8           **and data privacy by June 30, 2017, and submit the final report and recommendations by**  
2.9           **January 30, 2018.**

2.10           **Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.**

2.11           **\$..... in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated to the commissioner of health from**  
2.12           **the general fund to conduct a health information exchange study. This is a onetime**  
2.13           **appropriation and is available until June 30, 2018.**