

A bill for an act

relating to health; requiring commissioner of health to develop a uniform formulary exception document; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 62J.497, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 62J.497, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. Development and use of uniform formulary exception document.

(a) The commissioner of health, in consultation with the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee, shall develop a uniform formulary exception document that:

(1) allows health care providers to request exceptions from group purchaser drug formularies using a standard form; and

(2) effective January 1, 2011, can be accessed by health care providers, and accepted and processed by group purchasers, electronically through a secure Internet site.

(b) Beginning July 1, 2009, all health care providers must submit requests for formulary exceptions to group purchasers using the uniform formulary exception document, and all group purchasers must accept this document from health care providers.