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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4484

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

- 1.1

A bill for an act
- 1.2

relating to health; repealing the sunset for the long-term safety net insulin program;
- 1.3

repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 151.74, subdivision 16.
- 1.4

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

Section 1. **REPEALER; SUNSET FOR THE LONG-TERM SAFETY NET INSULIN**
- 1.6

**PROGRAM.**
- 1.7

Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 151.74, subdivision 16, is repealed.
- 1.8

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

**151.74 INSULIN SAFETY NET PROGRAM.**

Subd. 16. **Legislative review; sunset.** (a) The legislature shall review the reports from the Board of Pharmacy under subdivision 13, paragraph (b); the program review by the legislative auditor under subdivision 14; and the report from the commissioner of health on the survey results under subdivision 15, paragraph (e); and any other relevant information related to the cost, access, and affordability of insulin, and make a determination on whether there is a need for the continued implementation of the long-term safety net program described in subdivisions 4 to 6 to ensure that Minnesota residents have access to affordable emergency and long-term insulin or whether the market has sufficiently changed to where the continuation of this program is no longer needed past December 31, 2024, or whether there are more appropriate options available to ensure access to affordable insulin for all Minnesota residents.

(b) Subdivisions 4 to 6, 8, and 9 expire December 31, 2024, unless the legislature affirmatively determines the need for the continuation of the long-term safety net program described in subdivisions 4 to 6.