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S.F. No. 2110

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03/07/2019	695	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to health; requiring pharmacists to provide patients with certain information

1.3from drug manufacturers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 151.214,

1.4by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 151.214, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7to read:

1.8Subd. 1a. **Patient assistance information.** When dispensing a prescription drug intended

1.9for a person being treated for a chronic illness or condition, a pharmacist shall make

1.10information provided by a manufacturer available to the patient that explains a program

1.11conducted by the manufacturer designed to reduce the patient's out-of-pocket cost for the

1.12prescription drug or to provide an amount of the drug free of charge in certain situations.

1.13The pharmacist is not required to provide more than one page of information. This

1.14subdivision does not apply to solicitations or advertising.