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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2289

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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; requiring an in-person appointment with a physician, nurse
1.3 practitioner, or physician assistant before the provision of an abortion-inducing
1.4 drug; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

1.6 Section 1. [145.4238] REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO PROVISION OF
1.7 ABORTION-INDUCING DRUG.

1.8 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) The terms defined in this subdivision apply to this section.

1.9 (b) "Abortion-inducing drug" means a drug, medicine, oral hormonal compound, mixture,
1.10 or preparation that is prescribed, administered, or otherwise provided with the intent to
1.11 terminate the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant.

1.12 (c) "Nurse practitioner" means an individual licensed as an advanced practice registered
1.13 nurse by the Board of Nursing and certified by a national nurse certification organization
1.14 acceptable to the Board of Nursing to practice as a nurse practitioner.

1.15 (d) "Physician" means an individual licensed as a physician or osteopathic physician
1.16 under chapter 147.

1.17 (e) "Physician assistant" means an individual licensed as a physician assistant under
1.18 chapter 147A.

1.19 Subd. 2. In-person appointment with physician required. Before an abortion-inducing
1.20 drug is prescribed, dispensed, or otherwise provided to a pregnant woman, the pregnant
1.21 woman must first have an in-person appointment with a physician, nurse practitioner, or
1.22 physician assistant at which the provision of the abortion-inducing drug is addressed. In the

- 2.1 appointment the physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant must provide services
- 2.2 in accordance with applicable professional standards of care.