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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform
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- 03/26/2018 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health care; prohibiting a health plan company from contractually

1.3 preventing a pharmacist from informing a patient of a price differential; amending

1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.214, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.214, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **No prohibition on disclosure.** No contracting agreement between an

1.8 employer-sponsored health plan or health plan company, or its contracted pharmacy benefit

1.9 manager, and a resident or nonresident pharmacy ~~registered~~ licensed under this chapter,

1.10 may prohibit ~~the~~ _____:

1.11 (1) a pharmacy from disclosing to patients information a pharmacy is required or given

1.12 the option to provide under subdivision 1; or

1.13 (2) a pharmacist from informing a patient when the amount the patient is required to

1.14 pay under the patient's health plan for a particular drug is greater than the amount the patient

1.15 would be required to pay for the same drug if purchased out-of-pocket at the pharmacy's

1.16 usual and customary price.