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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce  
03/04/2019 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy  
03/11/2019 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; modifying payment for certain prescription medications;
- 1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 151.71, by adding a subdivision.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 151.71, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.6 to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 3. **Lowest cost to consumers.** (a) A health plan company or pharmacy benefits
- 1.8 manager shall not require an individual to make a payment at the point of sale for a covered
- 1.9 prescription medication in an amount greater than the allowable cost to consumers, as
- 1.10 defined in paragraph (b).
- 1.11 (b) For purposes of paragraph (a), "allowable cost to consumers" means the lowest of
- 1.12 (1) the applicable co-payment for the prescription medication, (2) the allowable claim
- 1.13 amount for the prescription medication, or (3) the amount an individual would pay for the
- 1.14 prescription medication if the individual purchased the prescription medication without
- 1.15 using a health plan benefit.