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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; prohibiting the use of incentives or disincentives for using certain

1.3 pharmacies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.71, by adding a

1.4 subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.71, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 3. **Pharmacies ownership interest.** (a) A health plan company or pharmacy

1.9 benefit manager is prohibited from requiring or providing financial incentives to an individual

1.10 to use a retail pharmacy, mail order pharmacy, specialty pharmacy, or other entity providing

1.11 pharmacy services in which a pharmacy benefit manager has an ownership interest or that

1.12 has an ownership interest in a pharmacy benefit manager.

1.13 (b) A health plan company or pharmacy benefit manager is prohibited from imposing

1.14 limits, including quantity limits or refill frequency limits, on a patient's access to medication

1.15 that differ based on whether the health plan company or pharmacy benefit manager has an

1.16 ownership interest in a pharmacy.