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		Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy
04/09/2018		Comm report: To pass as amended
		Second reading

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A bill for an act

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

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

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Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.214, subdivision 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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may prohibit ~~the~~   :

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

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the option to provide under subdivision 1; or

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

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

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

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usual and customary price.