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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to human services; adding two members to the opioid prescribing work

1.3 group; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.0638, subdivision 3.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.0638, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 3. **Opioid prescribing work group.** (a) The commissioner of human services, in

1.7 consultation with the commissioner of health, shall appoint the following voting members

1.8 to an opioid prescribing work group:

1.9 (1) two consumer members who have been impacted by an opioid abuse disorder or

1.10 opioid dependence disorder, either personally or with family members;

1.11 (2) one member who is a licensed physician actively practicing in Minnesota and

1.12 registered as a practitioner with the DEA;

1.13 (3) one member who is a licensed pharmacist actively practicing in Minnesota and

1.14 registered as a practitioner with the DEA;

1.15 (4) one member who is a licensed nurse practitioner actively practicing in Minnesota

1.16 and registered as a practitioner with the DEA;

1.17 (5) one member who is a licensed dentist actively practicing in Minnesota and registered

1.18 as a practitioner with the DEA;

1.19 (6) two members who are nonphysician licensed health care professionals actively

1.20 engaged in the practice of their profession in Minnesota, and their practice includes treating

1.21 pain;

2.1 (7) one member who is a mental health professional who is licensed or registered in a
2.2 mental health profession, who is actively engaged in the practice of that profession in
2.3 Minnesota, and whose practice includes treating patients with chemical dependency or
2.4 substance abuse;

2.5 (8) one member who is a medical examiner for a Minnesota county;

2.6 (9) one member of the Health Services Policy Committee established under section
2.7 256B.0625, subdivisions 3c to 3e;

2.8 (10) one member who is a medical director of a health plan company doing business in
2.9 Minnesota;

2.10 (11) one member who is a pharmacy director of a health plan company doing business
2.11 in Minnesota; ~~and~~

2.12 (12) one member representing Minnesota law enforcement; and

2.13 (13) two consumer members who are suffering from chronic pain, intractable pain, or
2.14 a rare disease or condition.

2.15 (b) In addition, the work group shall include the following nonvoting members:

2.16 (1) the medical director for the medical assistance program;

2.17 (2) a member representing the Department of Human Services pharmacy unit; and

2.18 (3) the medical director for the Department of Labor and Industry.

2.19 (c) An honorarium of \$200 per meeting and reimbursement for mileage and parking
2.20 shall be paid to each voting member in attendance.