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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/11/2024	12139	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection
03/14/2024	12272	Withdrawn and re-referred to Health and Human Services

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A bill for an act

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relating to health insurance; imposing dispensing fee requirements on health plan

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companies providing prescription coverage; proposing coding for new law in

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Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

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Section 1. **[62Q.5291] DISPENSING FEE.**

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Subdivision 1. **Minimum dispensing fee.** A health plan that provides prescription

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coverage must pay, for the pharmacy service in dispensing a prescribed drug, a dispensing

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fee in an amount at least equal to the dispensing fee in section 256B.0625, subdivision 13e,

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paragraph (a).

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Subd. 2. **Medical assistance and MinnesotaCare excluded.** This section does not apply

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to managed care plans or county-based purchasing plans when the plan provides coverage

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to public health care program enrollees under chapter 256B or 256L.