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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to insurance; prohibiting certain discriminatory cost-sharing policies

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for prescription drugs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

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chapter 62Q.

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

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Section 1. **[62Q.526] PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING; PROHIBITION ON**

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HEALTH PLAN IMPOSITION OF HIGHER COST-SHARING FOR CERTAIN

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DRUGS.

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No health plan company shall offer, issue, sell, or renew a health plan that imposes

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cost-sharing, deductibles, co-payments, or co-insurance on any prescription drug that

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exceeds the cost-sharing, deductibles, co-payments, or co-insurance imposed under the

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health plan for nonpreferred or nonformulary brand name prescription drugs.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2013, and applies to health

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plans offered, issued, sold, or renewed on or after that date.