



2.1 (a) After January 1, 2013, a person may not sell, buy, or use animal feed for a  
2.2 nontherapeutic use that contains medically important antibiotics used in human medicine.

2.3 (b) The commissioner shall, by rule, prohibit the use of any microbial agents for  
2.4 growth promotion in animals if the agent is used in human therapies or is known to select  
2.5 for cross-resistance to microbial agents used in human medicine.

2.6 Sec. 4. **[115.545] PROHIBITION ON DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.**

2.7 (a) No person shall dispose of any prescription drug containing antibiotics by  
2.8 depositing the drug into a wastewater disposal system.

2.9 (b) A violation of this section is subject to enforcement under sections 115.071  
2.10 and 116.072.

2.11 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 151.212, is amended by adding a subdivision  
2.12 to read:

2.13 Subd. 4. **Disposal of prescription drugs containing antibiotics.** In addition to the  
2.14 requirements of subdivisions 1 to 3, drugs dispensed containing an antibiotic shall bear  
2.15 a label affixed to the container in which the drug is dispensed and which is received by  
2.16 the purchaser stating that it is unlawful to dispose of the drug by depositing it in a sink or  
2.17 toilet or any other wastewater disposal system.

2.18 Sec. 6. **REPORT.**

2.19 The commissioner of health shall annually report to legislative committees and  
2.20 divisions with jurisdiction over health on:

2.21 (1) surveillance of antimicrobial-resistant E. coli, campylobacter, and salmonella  
2.22 in retail meats; and

2.23 (2) monitoring for bacteria, resistant bacteria, and antimicrobial residues in drinking  
2.24 water supplies, including surface water areas downstream from confined animal feeding  
2.25 operations.