

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 400 as follows:

1.2 Page 14, after line 13, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 152.11, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.4 read:

1.5 **Subd. 6. Limit on quantity of opiates prescribed for acute pain associated with a**
1.6 **major trauma or surgical procedure. (a) When used for the treatment of acute pain**
1.7 **associated with a major trauma or surgical procedure, initial prescriptions for opiate or**
1.8 **narcotic pain relievers listed in Schedules II through IV of section 152.02 shall not exceed**
1.9 **a seven-day supply. The quantity prescribed shall be consistent with the dosage listed in**
1.10 **the professional labeling for the drug that has been approved by the United States Food and**
1.11 **Drug Administration.**

1.12 **(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, "acute pain" means pain resulting from disease,**
1.13 **accidental or intentional trauma, surgery, or another cause that the practitioner reasonably**
1.14 **expects to last only a short period of time. Acute pain does not include chronic pain or pain**
1.15 **being treated as part of cancer care, palliative care, or hospice or other end-of-life care.**

1.16 **(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), if in the professional clinical judgment of a practitioner**
1.17 **more than a seven-day supply of a prescription listed in Schedules II through IV of section**
1.18 **152.02 is required to treat a patient's acute pain, the practitioner may issue a prescription**
1.19 **for the quantity needed to treat such acute pain.**

1.20 **(d) This subdivision does not apply to the treatment of acute dental pain or acute pain**
1.21 **associated with refractive surgery, and the quantity of opiates that may be prescribed for**
1.22 **those conditions is governed by subdivision 4."**

1.23 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.24 Amend the title accordingly