

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1279 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 7, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62W.02, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 7a. **Independent network pharmacy.** "Independent network pharmacy" means
1.6 a pharmacy that is:

1.7 (1) enrolled in the pharmacy network of a health carrier or pharmacy benefit manager;
1.8 and

1.9 (2) one of 12 or fewer Minnesota pharmacies operated under common ownership or
1.10 corporate governance."

1.11 Page 3, after line 11, insert:

1.12 "(f) The provisions of this section apply only to pharmacy benefit manager payment and
1.13 reimbursement policies for independent network pharmacies."

1.14 Page 4, line 24, after "process" insert "for all pharmacies"

1.15 Page 4, line 25, delete "a" and insert "an independent network"

1.16 Page 5, lines 17 and 25, after "appeal" insert "of an independent network pharmacy"

1.17 Page 5, line 20, after "situated" insert "independent"

1.18 Page 6, line 5, delete "A" and insert "An independent network"

1.19 Page 6, line 6, delete "a pharmacy" and insert "the pharmacy"

1.20 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct internal references

1.21 Amend the title accordingly