

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 20, after line 5, insert:

1.3 "**Sec. 18. OUTPATIENT PHARMACY BENEFIT FOR ENROLLEES OF HEALTH**
1.4 **PLAN COMPANIES.**

1.5 (a) The commissioner of human services shall develop a plan for an outpatient pharmacy
1.6 benefit, to be administered by the commissioner of human services for enrollees of health
1.7 plan companies. The plan must:

1.8 (1) provide prescription drug coverage, beginning January 1, 2022, to the enrollees of
1.9 health plan companies that choose to participate in the pharmacy benefit program;

1.10 (2) provide coverage and reimbursement for outpatient prescription drugs in accordance
1.11 with Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256L;

1.12 (3) require the commissioner to annually determine and publish the monthly premium
1.13 per enrollee for prescription drug coverage by August 1 of each year, for coverage taking
1.14 effect the following January 1;

1.15 (4) establish different copayments for each of the following categories: preferred generic
1.16 drugs; preferred branded drugs; nonpreferred generic drugs; nonpreferred branded drugs;
1.17 and specialty drugs; and

1.18 (5) require a health plan company that enters into a contract with the commissioner to
1.19 participate in the program to pay the commissioner for all costs incurred in providing a
1.20 prescription drug benefit, including costs related to benefit administration and the purchasing
1.21 of prescription drugs.

2.1 (b) The commissioner shall present the plan to the chairs and ranking minority members
2.2 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and
2.3 finance and health insurance, by December 15, 2019."

2.4 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.5 Amend the title accordingly