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To: Representative Robert Bierman
Senator Alice Mann

CC: Representative Tina Liebling
Senator Melissa Wiklund

From: The Minnesota Pharmacy Alliance
The Minnesota Pharmacists Association
The Minnesota Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Re: HF 4605 / SF 4584: Medication repository program requirements modified

The Minnesota Pharmacy Alliance (MPA), the Minnesota Pharmacists Association (MPhA), and Minnesota Society of Health-System Pharmacists (MSHP) represents pharmacists and pharmacies across Minnesota. MPA represents many types of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians from those working in health-systems, to regional and national chains, to pharmacists embedded in clinics and independently owned pharmacies. We are writing you today to share our support for HF4605 to modify requirements of the Minnesota medication repository program, Roundtable Rx.

Roundtable Rx's mission is to offer safe and affordable medication to Minnesotans in need, provide continuity of care and reduce waste by redistributing unused medications. Now that Roundtable Rx has been successfully operating for 4 years, it has been recognized that minimal modifications to the requirements will enhance the ability for Roundtable Rx to achieve their vision: a future where all Minnesotans have access to needed medication and unnecessary medication waste is eliminated. The updated requirements will allow more facilities to donate to the repository and more Minnesota citizens to benefit from these services.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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