

# House Research Act Summary

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## Section

- 1** **Written prescription requirement for Schedule II controlled substances.** Amends § 152.11, subd. 1. Modifies the requirement that Schedule II controlled substances be prescribed by a specified professional by allowing practitioners to prescribe the controlled substance if the practitioner is licensed by the state in which the prescription is issued. Practitioners need not be licensed by a border state.
- 2** **Written or oral prescription requirement for Schedule III or IV controlled substances.** Amends § 152.11, subd. 2. Modifies the requirement that Schedule III or IV controlled substances be prescribed by a specified professional by allowing practitioners to prescribe the controlled substance if the practitioner is licensed by the state in which the prescription is issued. Practitioners need not be licensed by a border state.
- 3** **Report.** Requires the health-related licensing boards to work with the University of Minnesota to develop a proposal for a competency-based education and assessment program for professionals authorized to prescribe, dispense or administer legend drugs. The boards must report to the legislature by January 30, 2005.