

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

This act requires the commissioner of health to study and make recommendations related to simplifying health care transactions.

### Section

- 1 Developing technology standards and tools.** Requires the commissioner of health, in consultation with certain others, to study and make recommendations as to the following:
  - Feasibility and barriers to establishing a single, standardized system for all group purchasers for certain health care transactions;
  - Possible technologies related to the e-prescribing requirements specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.497;
  - Ensuring use of technologies by providers and group purchasers is consistent with national standards;
  - Readiness of providers and group purchasers to implement appropriate technologies; and
  - Prioritizing implementation of specific technologies in relation to provider and health plan efforts to meet certain electronic transaction requirements.