

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

This act allows licensed dietitians and licensed nutritionists to enter into a protocol with a licensed practitioner so that the dietitian or nutritionist can administer or prescribe legend drugs to specified patients. The term “licensed practitioner” includes physicians, osteopaths, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, and veterinarians.

### Section

- 1 Prescription protocol.** Creates § 148.634. Allows licensed dietitians and licensed nutritionists, under a written protocol with a licensed practitioner, to prescribe or administer a legend drug to a patient when the patient’s condition falls within the protocol.
- 2 Prescribing and filing.** Amends § 151.37, subd. 2. Adds that a licensed practitioner may establish a prescription protocol with licensed dietitians or licensed nutritionists.