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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill increases access to family planning services, and expands the definition of governmental unit to include nonprofit community health clinics that provide family planning services.

Section

1 **Dispensing by protocol.** Amends § 148.235, by adding a subdivision. Provides that a registered nurse employed by a family planning agency may dispense oral contraceptives prescribed by a licensed practitioner, such as a physician or advance practice registered nurse, pursuant to dispensing protocol. The protocol must meet the requirements for dispensing and labeling the drugs as set forth in sections 151.01, subdivision 30, and 151.212, subdivision 1.

2 **Agreement.** Amends § 471.59, subd. 1. Adds "nonprofit community health clinics providing family planning services as defined in section 145.925" as a governmental unit that may enter into a joint powers agreement.