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Overview

This bill 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.