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Section

- 1** **Sharps.** Amends § 116.76, subd. 18. Adds lancets to the items that are included in the definition of sharps.
- 2** **Safe sharps management.** Adds § 116.835. Requires sharps manufacturers and pharmaceutical manufacturers that provide medication that is self-injected and generates sharps waste to post to its Web site a plan describing the manufacturer's support of safe collection and proper disposal of sharps. Specifies minimum requirements for the plan submitted under this section. This requirement begins July 1, 2011.