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Section

1 **Developing technology standards and tools.** Amends § 62J.60, by adding subd. 6. 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, standarized 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.

Requires the commissioner to report its findings to the legislature by Febrary 1, 2011.