

HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 195
Version: First engrossment

DATE: April 30, 2013

Authors: Loeffler and others

Subject: Dietitians and nutritionists; prescription protocol

Analyst: Lynn Aves

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd/.

Overview

This bill 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.