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Section

- 1 **Practice of pharmacy.** Amends § 151.01, subd. 27. Amends the definition of the “practice of pharmacy,” by removing language that limits drug administration to first dosage and medical emergencies.
- 2 **Appropriation; prescription drug deactivation and disposal.** (a) Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, to provide grants to pharmacists and other prescription drug dispensers, health care providers, local law enforcement and emergency services personnel, and local health and human services departments to purchase at-home prescription drug deactivation and disposal products. Requires grants to be awarded on a competitive basis, and targeted towards areas of the state with the highest rates of overdose deaths.

(b) Requires grant recipients to provide deactivation and disposal products to members of the public free of charge. Requires grant recipients and vendors to provide information necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of the grant program to the commissioner of health.