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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 1585

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; requiring certain pharmacies to maintain a collection system for
1.3 legend drugs during business hours; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section
1.4 151.37, subdivision 6a.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 151.37, subdivision 6a, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 6a. **Collection of legend drugs by pharmacies.** A pharmacy licensed under
1.8 section 151.19 ~~may~~ that is part of a chain or franchise with three or more locations in the
1.9 state must collect a legend drug from an ultimate user, or from a long-term care facility on
1.10 behalf of an ultimate user who resides or resided at the long-term care facility, for the
1.11 purpose of disposing of the legend drug as pharmaceutical waste, ~~provided that.~~ The
1.12 collection system must provide for:

1.13 (1) ~~a pharmacy may collect and dispose~~ the collection and disposal of controlled
1.14 substances listed in section 152.02, subdivisions 3 to 6, ~~only as allowed under~~ in accordance
1.15 with section 152.105; and

1.16 (2) ~~a pharmacy that has established a controlled substance disposal program pursuant~~
1.17 ~~to section 152.105 may also collect and dispose of noncontrolled substance legend and~~
1.18 ~~nonlegend drugs, but only in the same manner in which it collects and disposes of controlled~~
1.19 ~~substances~~ the collection to occur through a drop box available during business hours.