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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health insurance; imposing dispensing fee requirements on health plan
1.3 companies providing prescription coverage; proposing coding for new law in
1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[62Q.5291] DISPENSING FEE.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Minimum dispensing fee.** A health plan that provides prescription
1.8 coverage must pay, for the pharmacy service in dispensing a prescribed drug, a dispensing
1.9 fee in an amount at least equal to the dispensing fee in section 256B.0625, subdivision 13e,
1.10 paragraph (a).

1.11 Subd. 2. **Medical assistance and MinnesotaCare excluded.** This section does not apply
1.12 to managed care plans or county-based purchasing plans when the plan provides coverage
1.13 to public health care program enrollees under chapter 256B or 256L.