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02/09/2017	545	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy
03/07/2017		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; requiring that additional information be provided with dispensed
- 1.3 prescriptions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **[152.121] REQUIRED DISCLOSURES FOR PRESCRIPTION OPIATES.**
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. **Required information.** (a) When dispensing a prescription for opiates,
- 1.7 a dispenser must provide to a patient, the patient's agent, or the patient's caregiver, clear
- 1.8 and conspicuous written information, in plain language, about:
- 1.9 (1) the addictive nature of opiates and the risks of opioid abuse; and
- 1.10 (2) safe disposal of unused prescription opiates. This information must be consistent
- 1.11 with the requirements of section 152.105.
- 1.12 (b) For purposes of this section, "dispenser" has the meaning provided in section 152.126,
- 1.13 subdivision 1.
- 1.14 Subd. 2. **Board of Pharmacy development of materials.** The Board of Pharmacy shall
- 1.15 develop concise written text in plain language that a dispenser may use to comply with the
- 1.16 requirements of subdivision 1. The board shall make this text available to dispensers in the
- 1.17 state by posting it on the board's Web site in a format that allows dispensers to download
- 1.18 and print it for distribution.
- 1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2018.