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H. F. No. 2761

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; requiring an in-person appointment with a health care provider
1.3 before providing an abortion-inducing drug; proposing coding for new law in
1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

1.6 Section 1. [145.4238] REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO PROVIDING
1.7 ABORTION-INDUCING DRUG.

1.8 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) The terms defined in this subdivision apply to this section.

1.9 (b) "Abortion-inducing drug" means a drug, medicine, oral hormonal compound, mixture,
1.10 or preparation that is prescribed, administered, or otherwise provided with the intent to
1.11 terminate the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant.

1.12 (c) "Nurse practitioner" means an individual licensed as an advanced practice registered
1.13 nurse by the Board of Nursing and certified by a national nurse certification organization
1.14 acceptable to the Board of Nursing as a nurse practitioner.

1.15 (d) "Physician" means an individual licensed as a physician or osteopathic physician
1.16 under chapter 147.

1.17 (e) "Physician assistant" means an individual licensed as a physician assistant under
1.18 chapter 147A.

1.19 Subd. 2. In-person appointment required. Before an abortion-inducing drug is
1.20 prescribed, administered, or otherwise provided to a pregnant woman, the pregnant woman
1.21 must first have an in-person appointment with a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician

- 2.1 assistant at which provision of the abortion-inducing drug is addressed. During the
2.2 appointment, the physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant must:
- 2.3 (1) perform an abdominal ultrasound on the pregnant woman before prescribing,
2.4 administering, or providing the abortion-inducing drug; and
- 2.5 (2) provide services in accordance with applicable professional standards of care.