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Section

1 **Development and use of uniform formulary exception document.** Amends § 62J.497, by adding subd. 4. (a) Requires the commissioner of health, in consultation with the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee, to develop by six weeks after enactment of this subdivision, a uniform prior authorization and formulary exception form that allows health care providers to request exceptions from group purchaser drug formularies, including Medicare Part D plans, using a uniform form. Upon development of the form, requires health care providers to submit requests for prior authorization and formulary exceptions using the uniform form, and requires group purchasers to accept this form from health care providers.

(b) Effective January 1, 2011, requires the form to be accessible by health care providers, and accepted and processed by group purchasers, electronically through the Internet.