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Section

- **Definitions.** Amends § 62J.497, subd. 1. Adds a definition of "backward compatible." Modifies the definition of "NCPDP SCRIPT Standard," and "prescriber."
- **Requirements for electronic prescribing.** Amends § 62J, subd. 2. Modifies the eprescribing requirements for providers, group purchasers, prescribers, and dispensers by requiring they use an electronic prescription drug program by January 1, 2011, in addition to establishing and maintaining a program. Makes other technical changes.
- Medication therapy management. Adds § 62Q.676. Requires pharmacy benefit managers to provide medication therapy management for enrollees taking four or more prescriptions for two or more chronic conditions. Defines "medication therapy management."