

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 400 as follows:

1.2 Page 14, after line 13, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 152.11, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.4 read:

1.5 **Subd. 6. Limit on quantity of opiates prescribed for acute pain associated with a**
1.6 **major trauma or surgical procedure. (a) When used for the treatment of acute pain**
1.7 **associated with a major trauma or surgical procedure, initial prescriptions for opiate or**
1.8 **narcotic pain relievers listed in Schedules II through IV of section 152.02 shall not exceed**
1.9 **a seven-day supply. The quantity prescribed shall be consistent with the dosage listed in**
1.10 **the professional labeling for the drug that has been approved by the United States Food and**
1.11 **Drug Administration.**

1.12 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision, "acute pain" means pain resulting from disease,
1.13 accidental or intentional trauma, surgery, or another cause that the practitioner reasonably
1.14 expects to last only a short period of time. Acute pain does not include chronic pain or pain
1.15 being treated as part of cancer care, palliative care, or hospice or other end-of-life care.

1.16 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), if in the professional clinical judgment of a practitioner
1.17 more than a seven-day supply of a prescription listed in Schedules II through IV of section
1.18 152.02 is required to treat a patient's acute pain, the practitioner may issue a prescription
1.19 for the quantity needed to treat such acute pain.

1.20 (d) This subdivision does not apply to the treatment of acute dental pain or acute pain
1.21 associated with refractive surgery, and the quantity of opiates that may be prescribed for
1.22 those conditions is governed by subdivision 4."

1.23 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.24 Amend the title accordingly