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## Overview

This act requires physicians to review the prescribing, dispensing, and administration of drugs and medical devices performed by physician assistants at least weekly, instead of daily as in current law.

- 1 **Delegation.** Amends § 147A.18, subd. 1. In a subdivision establishing requirements governing the delegation of duties from a physician to a physician assistant, requires a physician to retrospectively review a physician assistant's prescribing, dispensing, and administration of drugs and medical devices at least weekly, instead of daily as in current law. Also requires the review process and schedule to be specified in the delegation agreement between the physician and physician assistant.
- 2 **Physician and physician assistant agreement.** Amends § 147A.20. Amends a paragraph listing information that must be included in the physician and physician assistant agreement, to require inclusion of the process and schedule by which the physician will review the physician assistant's prescribing, dispensing, and administration of drugs and medical devices.