

Subject MA Coverage of Drugs for Weight Loss

Authors Bernardy and others

Analyst Randall Chun

Date February 23, 2019

Overview

This bill expands MA coverage of weight loss drugs, by removing these drugs from a list of drugs excluded from the MA formulary.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Drug formulary. Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 13d.</p> <p>Allows MA to cover drugs or active pharmaceutical ingredients used for weight loss. Under current law, the MA formulary only covers drugs for weight loss if they are medically necessary lipase inhibitors used by recipients with Type II diabetes.</p>