

S.F. No. 3055 – Technology platform, pharmacy benefit manager, and data protection in vendor contracts provisions modifications

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Section 1 [Procurement of a pharmacy benefit manager; 43A.231, subd. 3] allows the commissioner of management and budget to contract for prescription drug benefits and pharmacy benefit management services from separate or multiple vendors or to fold prescription drug benefits into an overall medical benefit, for purposes of benefits for state employees.

Section 2 [Technology platform; 43A.231, subd. 4] eliminates certain deadlines for steps in a reverse auction process to select a vendor to provide a technology platform for a reverse auction. Eliminates a preclusion on subcontracting for the technology platform vendor awarded the state's contract. Requires the commissioner of management and budget to hire a vendor to perform a required claim by claim review of invoiced PBM claims with an online comparison of PBM invoices. Allows the claim review vendor and the platform vendor to be the same or different entities.

Section 3 [Data protections; 43A.231, subd. 6] makes conforming changes to specify data treatment by all vendors involved with the reverse auction for selecting a pharmacy benefit manager.

