

**Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which  
was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 1876:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring pharmacy benefit managers and health carriers to include lower-cost drugs in their formularies; requiring formulary structure and formulary tiering for each health plan to give preference to the drug with the lowest out-of-pocket cost to the patient; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, after line 26, insert:

"Subd. 5. **Exception.** This section does not apply to a pharmacy benefit manager or health carrier if the covered person's cost-sharing obligation is equal to or less than:

(1) \$25 for a generic drug; and

(2) \$55 for a brand name drug."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Malvin H. Wilkens .....

March 25, 2025.....  
(Date of Committee recommendation)