

March 27, 2024

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RE: Annual Report Minnesota's Prescription Drug Affordability Board

Dear Governor Walz, Senators and Representatives:

In accordance with [Minnesota Statutes § 62J.87](#), the Department of Commerce (Commerce) is required to establish Minnesota's Prescription Drug Affordability Board. The Board's first meeting was March 26, 2024. Commerce is submitting this letter to provide an update on the status of the establishment of the Board pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 62J.93 and to acknowledge that all required reporting on price trends for prescription drug products, the Board's review of prescription drug costs, and any additional analysis will begin once the Board has had an opportunity to establish a process for collecting and analyzing the relevant data.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Grace Arnold'.

Grace Arnold
Commissioner