

Subject Cancer reporting system

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Overview

This bill changes the name of the cancer surveillance system administered by the commissioner of health to the cancer reporting system and allows the cancer reporting system to share certain data in the system with other state and national cancer registries.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Classification of data on individuals.
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Amends § 144.69. Changes the name of the cancer surveillance system to the cancer reporting system. Allows a Department of Health employee to interview patients named in cancer reports after notifying an attending health care provider, rather than after obtaining the consent of an attending health care provider. Allows the cancer reporting system to:

- share information containing personal identifiers collected by the cancer reporting system with statewide cancer registries of other states for purposes consistent with Minnesota's cancer reporting system, provided the receiving registry maintains the classification of the information as private; and
- share information excluding direct identifiers collected by the cancer reporting system with the CDC's National Program of Cancer Registries and the National Cancer Institute's cancer registry.

2	Revisor instruction.
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Directs the revisor of statutes to change "cancer surveillance system" to "cancer reporting system" in statutes and rules.



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