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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill requires patient consent prior to the release of certain data to the commissioner of health, and instructs the commissioner of health not to adopt certain proposed rules.

Section

1　　**Consent required.** Amends § 62J.321 to provide that patient consent is required for release of data to the commissioner of health. Current law provides that such consent is not required.

2　　**Repealer.** Repeals § 144.335, subdivision 3b, which provides an exemption from patient consent requirements for data released to the commissioner of health.

3　　**Proposed rules.** Directs the commissioner of health not to adopt proposed rules relating to administrative billing data. Provides that if the rules are adopted prior to the effective date of this act, the rules are repealed retroactive to the date of their adoption.

4　　**Effective date.** Effective the day following final enactment.