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Bill Summary

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Overview

Adds three new permitted responsibilities to those tasks which may be delegated to a physician assistant, makes conforming amendments to statute and requires conforming amendments to Minnesota Rules.

Section

- 1 **Tasks that may be delegated to physician assistants.** Permits delegation to physician assistants of the following additional tasks:
 - ▶ certification of a disability for purposes of obtaining a disabled parking permit
 - ▶ authorization of an emergency 72-hour mental health admission
 - ▶ provision of cause of death information for purposes of death certificate.
- 2 **Disability certificate.** Adds physician assistant to list of persons who may certify disability.
- 3 **72-hour mental health admission.** Adds physician assistant to the definition of "examiner" for purposes of the emergency 72-hour mental health admission.
- 4 **Rule amendments.** Requires department of health to amend rules to allow physician assistants to provide and amend cause of death information.