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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill repeals statutory authority for certain data collection and research initiatives by the Minnesota department of health and directs the commissioner of health not to adopt rules proposed pursuant to that statutory authority. This bill also repeals the statutory authority for the Minnesota health data institute and makes conforming amendments.

Section

- 1 Insurance eligibility.** Eliminates insurance eligibility for employees of the health data institute.
- 2 Duties amended.** Eliminates data collection under repealed sections as a duty of the commissioner of health.
- 3 Reference eliminated.** Eliminates reference to repealed section.
- 4 Reference eliminated.** Eliminates reference to release of health care service revenue data by commissioner of revenue to commissioner of health under repealed section.
- 5 Withdrawal of 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 Provides that if the rules are adopted prior to the effective date of this act, the rules are repealed retroactive to the date of their adoption.
- 6 Repealer.** Repeals section 13.717, subdivisions 5 through 9, which classified data collected under repealed sections. Repeals sections 62J.301 through 62J.42, which authorized data collection and research initiatives by the department of health. Repeals sections 62J.451 and 62J.452, which created and authorized activities of the Minnesota health data institute.

Section

Repeals section 144.335, subdivision 3b which permitted release of health records without patient consent to the commissioner of health or the health data institute under repealed portions of chapter 62J.

7 **Effective date.** Provides that sections 1 to 6 are effective the day following final enactment.