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Overview

This bill updates provisions related to the statewide trauma system.

Section

- 1 Statewide trauma system criteria.** Amends § 144.603. Removes obsolete language.
- 2 Designation; reverification.** Amends § 144.605, subd. 2. Requires the commissioner to designate six levels of trauma hospitals. Current law requires four levels.
- 3 ACS verification.** Amends § 144.605, subd. 3. Establishes levels I and II pediatric trauma hospital designations.
- 4 Designation process protection.** Amends § 144.605 by adding subd. 9. Classifies all information related to designation of trauma hospitals as private data on individuals and nonpublic data under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.
- 5 Trauma registry.** Adds § 144.6071. Re-codifies the trauma registry statute that is repealed under section 9 by requiring the commissioner of health to establish and maintain a major trauma registry. Requires trauma hospitals to participate in the statewide registry by electronically submitting information to the registry. Permits the commissioner to adopt rules to implement this section. Limits liability related to reporting information under this section.

Classifies data collected by the commissioner under this registry as private data on individuals and nonpublic under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. Requires the commissioner to annually report data from the registry on designated trauma hospitals.
- 6 Trauma advisory council established.** Amends § 144.608, subd. 1. Modifies the membership of the Trauma Advisory Council.
- 7 Repealer.** Repeals Minnesota Statutes, § 144.607 (trauma registry).

