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Overview

This bill modifies existing law governing the Cancer Surveillance System, a cancer registry administered by the Minnesota Department of Health, to require the system to collect data on whether a cancer patient is a current or former firefighter and the name of the patient's fire department.

Section

Rule authority. Amends § 144.672, subd. 1. Amends the commissioner of health's rulemaking authority for data collected by the statewide Cancer Surveillance System, to require the system to collect data on whether a cancer patient is a current or former firefighter and the name of the fire department where the individual worked.