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Overview

Minnesota Statutes, section 145.4131, requires physicians and facilities performing abortions to report certain abortion data to the commissioner of health, who compiles the information and publishes an annual public report. This bill adds to the information a physician or facility performing an abortion must report to the commissioner, requiring a report of the separate facility codes for the patient and for the physician if the abortion was performed via telemedicine.

Section

- 1** **Forms.** Amends § 145.4131, subd. 1. Requires a physician or facility performing an abortion to include in abortion data reports submitted to the commissioner of health, the facility code for the patient and the facility code for the physician, if the abortion was performed via telemedicine. This section is effective January 1, 2018.
- 2** **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$71,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of health to update the abortion data reporting system.