

Subject Volunteer health care provider program

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Overview

The administrative services unit for the health-related licensing boards operates a volunteer health care provider program to provide medical professional liability insurance for health care providers providing volunteer services for a health care facility or charitable organization registered with the program. Under current law, a charitable organization or facility may participate in the program only if the organization's or facility's primary purpose is the provision of health care services to the uninsured and underinsured. This bill would also allow participation in the program by facilities and charitable organizations with the primary purpose of providing free health care monitoring or screening services to the public to detect an undiagnosed disease or health condition and providing information about recommended follow-up services.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Participation of health care facilities and organizations.</p> <p>Amend § 214.40, subd. 3. Allows a health care facility or charitable organization to participate in the volunteer health care provider program if the facility or organization has the primary purpose of providing free health care monitoring or screening services to detect an undiagnosed disease or health condition and to provide information about recommended follow-up services. (Under current law, in order to participate in the program a health care facility or charitable organization must have the primary purpose of providing health care services to the uninsured and underinsured.)</p>