

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 4929

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/26/2026	7101	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; direction to commissioner of health to join World Health

1.3 Organization Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH; JOIN WORLD**

1.6 **HEALTH ORGANIZATION GLOBAL OUTBREAK ALERT AND RESPONSE**

1.7 **NETWORK.**

1.8 By September 1, 2026, the commissioner of health must identify the process required

1.9 for the Minnesota Department of Health to apply to join the World Health Organization

1.10 Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN). By December 1, 2026, the

1.11 commissioner must take steps necessary for the Minnesota Department of Health to apply

1.12 to join GOARN.