

A bill for an act

relating to health; prohibiting health care providers from inquiring about firearms;
amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.651, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.651, is amended by adding a
subdivision to read:

Subd. 16a. **Data collection prohibited; firearms.** Health care providers must not
inquire or authorize any designee to inquire of a patient or resident regarding the person's
use, possession, or access to firearms or firearms ammunition.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2011.