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A bill for an act

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relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to adopt specific rules

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relating to the incidence of cancer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section

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144.672, subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.672, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Rule authority.** The commissioner of health shall collect cancer

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incidence information, analyze the information, and conduct special studies designed to

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determine the potential public health significance of an increase in cancer incidence.

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The commissioner shall adopt rules to administer the system, collect information,

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and distribute data. The rules must include, but not be limited to, the following:

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(1) the type of data to be reported, including, but not limited to, the zip code and city

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name of all Minnesota cities in which the cancer patient has resided;

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(2) standards for reporting specific types of data;

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(3) payments allowed to hospitals, pathologists, and registry systems to defray their

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costs in providing information to the system;

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(4) criteria relating to contracts made with outside entities to conduct studies using

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data collected by the system. The criteria may include requirements for a written protocol

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outlining the purpose and public benefit of the study, the description, methods, and

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projected results of the study, peer review by other scientists, the methods and facilities

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to protect the privacy of the data, and the qualifications of the researcher proposing to

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undertake the study; and

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(5) specification of fees to be charged under section 13.03, subdivision 3, for all

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out-of-pocket expenses for data summaries or specific analyses of data requested by

- 2.1 public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals, and which are not otherwise
- 2.2 included in the commissioner's annual summary reports. Fees collected are appropriated
- 2.3 to the commissioner to offset the cost of providing the data.