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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
05/18/2022	8489	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to health occupations; requiring health care providers to obtain a direct

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secure messaging address; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

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chapters 62J; 214.

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

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Section 1. [62J.4983] DIRECT SECURE MESSAGING.

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(a) Effective January 1, 2023, each health care provider must have a direct secure

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messaging address provided by a health information service provider in order to securely

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exchange protected health information via the Internet. The direct secure messaging transport

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mechanism must meet national encryption standards for securely exchanging health care

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data via the Internet.

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(b) Each provider's direct secure messaging address must be included for each provider

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as part of the provider demographic information compiled by a health plan company, state

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agency, or health care system, and made available to the public as part of a provider directory.

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(c) For purposes of this section, "health care provider" is as defined in section 62J.03,

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subdivision 8, and also includes a hospital licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56.

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Sec. 2. [214.26] DIRECT SERVICE MESSAGING.

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(a) Beginning January 1, 2023, each health-related licensing board shall require a licensee,

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as part of the licensee's licensure renewal requirements, to submit to the board evidence of

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compliance with section 62J.4983.

- 2.1 (b) Each health-related licensing board shall collect each licensee's direct secure
- 2.2 messaging address under section 62J.4983 and include the address as part of the licensee's
- 2.3 demographic profile compiled by the board and made available to the public.