

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

**S.F. No. 3488**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/24/2020	4879	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy
03/09/2020	5318a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy
03/12/2020	5466	Author added Kiffmeyer See SF13, Art. 1, Sec. 10-11

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; specifying when a health care provider must furnish requested
- 1.3 medical records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.292, subdivisions
- 1.4 2, 5.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.292, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 2. **Patient access.** Upon request, a provider shall supply to a patient within 30
- 1.8 calendar days of receiving a written request for medical records complete and current
- 1.9 information possessed by that provider concerning any diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis
- 1.10 of the patient in terms and language the patient can reasonably be expected to understand.
- 1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.292, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- 1.12 Subd. 5. **Copies of health records to patients.** Except as provided in section 144.296,
- 1.13 upon a patient's written request, a provider, at a reasonable cost to the patient, shall ~~promptly~~
- 1.14 furnish to the patient within 30 calendar days of receiving a written request for medical
- 1.15 records:
- 1.16 (1) copies of the patient's health record, including but not limited to laboratory reports,
- 1.17 x-rays, prescriptions, and other technical information used in assessing the patient's health
- 1.18 conditions; or
- 1.19 (2) the pertinent portion of the record relating to a condition specified by the patient.
- 1.20 With the consent of the patient, the provider may instead furnish only a summary of the
- 1.21 record. The provider may exclude from the health record written speculations about the

- 2.1 patient's health condition, except that all information necessary for the patient's informed
- 2.2 consent must be provided.