

CHAPTER 436—S.F.No. 2046

An act relating to crime victims; providing for a notice for victims of sexual assault concerning their risk of developing sexually transmitted diseases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

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

Section 1. [611A.20] NOTICE OF RISK OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE.

Subdivision 1. NOTICE REQUIRED. A hospital shall give a written notice about sexually transmitted diseases to a person receiving medical services in the hospital who reports or evidences a sexual assault or other unwanted sexual contact or sexual penetration. When appropriate, the notice must be given to the parent or guardian of the victim.

Subd. 2. CONTENTS OF NOTICE. The commissioners of public safety and corrections, in consultation with sexual assault victim advocates and health care professionals, shall develop the notice required by subdivision 1. The notice must inform the victim of:

- (1) the risk of contracting sexually transmitted diseases as a result of a sexual assault;
- (2) the symptoms of sexually transmitted diseases;
- (3) recommendations for periodic testing for the diseases, where appropriate;
- (4) locations where confidential testing is done and the extent of the confidentiality provided; and
- (5) other medically relevant information.

Presented to the governor April 10, 1990

Signed by the governor April 12, 1990, 11:00 a.m.

CHAPTER 437—S.F.No. 2079

An act relating to state parks; renaming Helmer Myre and Nerstrand Woods state parks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 85.012, subdivisions 27 and 45.

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

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