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S.F. No. 4194

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/26/2024	11801	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; expanding the fourth-degree assault crime related to health

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care professionals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.2231,

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subdivision 2.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.2231, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Firefighters and, emergency medical personnel, and other health care**

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professionals. Whoever assaults ~~any of the following persons~~ and inflicts demonstrable

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bodily harm on or intentionally throws or otherwise transfers bodily fluids or feces at or

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onto any of the following persons is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment

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for not more than two years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$4,000, or both:

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(1) a member of a municipal or volunteer fire department or emergency medical services

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personnel unit in the performance of the member's duties; or

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(2) a physician, nurse, or other person providing health care services ~~in a hospital~~

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~~emergency department.~~

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to crimes

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committed on or after that date.