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Section 1 [Classification of data on individuals] renames the "cancer surveillance system" as the "cancer reporting system." Eliminates the requirement that the commissioner obtain consent from the attending physician, APRN, PA, or surgeon before interviewing patients. Protection for patients is consistent with state and federal law. Allows sharing of personal information of non-Minnesota residents with the statewide cancer registry of the non-resident's home state provided the home state protects the data in the same manner as Minnesota. Allows personally identifiable information to be shared with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's National Program of Cancer Registries and the National Cancer Institute's Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program registry.

Section 2 [Revisor instruction] instructs the revisor to change "cancer surveillance system" to "cancer reporting system."