

1.1 **Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which**
1.2 **was referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 4199:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for the release
1.4 of patient health records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.293, subdivisions
1.5 2, 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

1.6 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.7 Page 2, after line 2, insert:

1.8 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.293, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 4. **Duration of consent.** Except as provided in this section, a consent is valid for
1.10 one year or for a period specified in the consent or for a different period provided by
1.11 Minnesota law.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
1.13 applies to health record released on or after that date.

1.14 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.293, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

1.15 Subd. 9. **Documentation of release.** (a) In cases where a provider releases health records
1.16 without patient consent as authorized by Minnesota law, the release must be documented
1.17 in the patient's health record. In the case of a release under section 144.294, subdivision 2,
1.18 the documentation must include the date and circumstances under which the release was
1.19 made, the person or agency to whom the release was made, and the records that were released.

1.20 (b) When a health record is released using a representation from a provider that holds a
1.21 consent from the patient, the releasing provider shall document:

1.22 (1) the provider requesting the health records;

1.23 (2) the identity of the patient;

1.24 (3) the health records requested; and

1.25 (4) the date the health records were requested.

1.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
1.27 applies to health records released on or after that date."

1.28 Renumber the sections in sequence

1.29 Amend the title numbers accordingly

1.30 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary
1.31 and Public Safety. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Date of Committee recommendation)