

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 2458 as follows:

1.2 Page 51, after line 23, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 18B.37, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 6. **Access to pesticide application information.** (a) A physician ~~licensed to~~
1.5 ~~practice in Minnesota~~ physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, or a Minnesota licensed
1.6 veterinarian, may submit a request to the commissioner for access to available information
1.7 on the application of pesticides by a commercial or noncommercial pesticide applicator
1.8 related to a course of diagnosis, care, or treatment of a patient under the care of the physician
1.9 or veterinarian. For purposes of this subdivision, the physician, physician assistant, or nurse
1.10 practitioner making the request must be licensed to practice in Minnesota.

1.11 (b) A request for pesticide application information under this subdivision must include
1.12 available details as to the specific location of a known or suspected application that occurred
1.13 on one or more specified dates and times. The request must also include information on
1.14 symptoms displayed by the patient that prompted the physician or veterinarian to suspect
1.15 pesticide exposure. The request must indicate that any information discovered will become
1.16 part of the confidential patient record and will not be released publicly.

1.17 (c) Upon receipt of a request under paragraph (a), the commissioner, in consultation
1.18 with the commissioner of health, shall promptly review the information contained in the
1.19 request and determine if release of information held by the department may be beneficial
1.20 for the medical diagnosis, care, and treatment of the patient.

1.21 (d) The commissioner may release to the requester available information on the pesticide.
1.22 The commissioner shall withhold nonessential information such as total acres treated, the
1.23 specific amount of pesticides applied, and the identity of the applicator or property owner."

1.24 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.25 Amend the title accordingly