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A bill for an act

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relating to health occupations; providing immunity from criminal liability for

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health care providers when providing health treatment and services; proposing

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coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

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Section 1. [145.686] IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR HEALTH

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CARE PROVIDERS WHEN PROVIDING HEALTH TREATMENT AND SERVICES.

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Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For the purposes of this section, "health care provider" means

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a health professional who is licensed or registered by the state to provide health treatment

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and services within the professional's scope of practice and in accordance with state law.

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Subd. 2. **Immunity from criminal liability.** (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law

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to the contrary, a health care provider providing health treatment and services shall be

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immune from criminal liability for any harm or damages alleged to arise from an act or

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omission relating to the provision of health treatment and services, except as provided in

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paragraph (b).

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(b) Nothing in this section limits any liability for gross negligence or wanton, willful,

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malicious, or intentional misconduct.

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(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, repeal, or alter any other

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immunity, defense, limitation of liability, or procedure available or required under any other

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law or contract.