

## S.F. No. 971 – Immunity from criminal liability for health care providers when providing health treatment and services (1st Engrossment)

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**S.F. 971** establishes a new section in Chapter 145 (public health provisions) and provides immunity from criminal liability for health care providers when providing health treatment and services. Such immunity applies: (1) to a health professional who is licensed or registered in Minnesota to provide health treatment; and (2) when that health professional is providing services within their scope of practice and in accordance with state law. Such immunity does not limit a health care provider's liability for acts of gross negligence; wanton, willful, malicious, or intentional misconduct; or intentional violation of law.