

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **3521**

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; requiring collection of data on emergency response personnel;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.051, subdivision 2.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.051, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 2. **Information system.** (a) The commissioner of health shall establish a system
1.7 for the collection, analysis, and reporting of data on individuals licensed or registered by
1.8 the commissioner or the health-related licensing boards as defined in section 214.01,
1.9 subdivision 2. Individuals licensed or registered by the commissioner or the health-related
1.10 licensing boards shall provide information to the commissioner of health that the
1.11 commissioner may, pursuant to section 144.052, require. The commissioner shall publish
1.12 at least biennially, a report which indicates the type of information available and methods
1.13 for requesting the information.

1.14 (b) The commissioner shall collect workforce data on emergency medical responders,
1.15 emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, ambulance
1.16 service personnel, paramedics, and volunteer ambulance attendants to determine how many
1.17 workers are needed in the state and how many workers are already in the workforce. Data
1.18 collected shall be used to track personnel turnover, analyze future workforce needed, and
1.19 identify the gaps between current and future staff levels.