

CHAPTER 425—H.F.No. 2034

An act relating to health; allowing persons who voluntarily provide assistance at the scene of an accident to obtain test results to determine whether they have been exposed to HIV or hepatitis B; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.761, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.761, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL.** "Emergency medical services personnel" means:

(1) individuals employed to provide prehospital emergency medical services;

(2) persons employed as licensed police officers under section 626.84, subdivision 1, who experience a significant exposure in the performance of their duties;

(3) firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, licensed nurses, rescue squad personnel, or other individuals who serve as employees or volunteers of an ambulance service as defined by sections 144.801 to 144.8091, who provide prehospital emergency medical services;

(4) crime lab personnel receiving a significant exposure while involved in a criminal investigation; ~~and~~

(5) correctional guards, including security guards at the Minnesota security hospital, employed by the state or a local unit of government who experience a significant exposure to an inmate who is transported to a facility for emergency medical care; ~~and~~

(6) other persons who render emergency care or assistance at the scene of an emergency, or while an injured person is being transported to receive medical care, and who would qualify for immunity from liability under the good samaritan law, section 604.05.

Presented to the governor April 6, 1992

Signed by the governor April 8, 1992, 5:08 p.m.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.