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Section

- 1 Patient protection events.** Amends § 144.7065, subd. 4. Provides that it is a reportable event if a patient dies or is seriously disabled in connection with the patient's disappearance for any length of time. (Current law provides this is reportable only if the patient disappeared for more than four hours.) Provides that this section is effective October 7, 2007.
- 2 Care management events.** Amends § 144.7065, subd. 5. Updates blood-type terminology. Adds to the list of reportable events by including artificial insemination with the wrong donor sperm or egg. Provides that this section is effective October 7, 2007.
- 3 Environmental events.** Amends § 144.7065, subd. 6. Adds "serious disability" due to a fall to the list of reportable events. (Current law includes patient death due to a fall.) Provides that this section is effective October 7, 2007.