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Section

- 1** **Transport requirement.** Amends § 144.604, subd. 1. Makes a conforming change.
Provides an effective date of July 1, 2010.
- 2** **Ground ambulance transportation.** Amends § 144.604, subd. 2. Modifies the requirements for ground ambulances in transporting major trauma patients based on the patient's transport time to a designated trauma hospital.
Provides an effective date of July 1, 2010.
- 3** **Regional trauma advisory councils.** Amends § 144.608, subd. 3. Requires the commissioner of health, with the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board, emergency medical services, and trauma hospitals in each region, to provide quarterly updates to each regional trauma advisory council on major trauma ground transports.
- 4** **Repealer.** Repeals Minnesota Statutes, § 144.604, subd. 3. (Prohibits transport of a major trauma patient to certain hospitals unless no trauma hospital is available within 30 minutes transport time.)
Provides an immediate effective date.