

# House Research Act Summary

**CHAPTER:** 3

**SESSION:** 2001 Regular Session

**TOPIC:** Continuing education requirement for physician assistants

**Date:** July 30, 2001

**Analyst:** Elisabeth Loehrke

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: [www.house.mn/hrd](http://www.house.mn/hrd).

---

- 1 **Repealer.** Repeals the section that requires physician assistants to obtain 50 hours of continuing medical education every two years, with at least two hours on infection control, including blood borne diseases. (Another section maintains the number of continuing education hours for PAs at 50 hours every two years, so this has the effect of repealing the infection control continuing education requirement.)
- 2 **Effective date.** Makes the repealer effective the day following final enactment.  
This act became effective February 16, 2001.