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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **256**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; prohibiting health care providers from asking patients or residents
1.3 about firearms or ammunition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.651,
1.4 by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.651, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 16a. **Data collection prohibited; firearms.** Health care providers must not inquire,
1.9 or authorize any designee to inquire, of a patient or resident about the patient's or resident's
1.10 use, possession, or access to firearms or firearms ammunition.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025.