

ONE HUNDRED TENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, May 2, 2024

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Murphy imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. DeWayne Davis.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Abeler	Dziedzic	Johnson	Mathews	Rarick
Anderson	Eichorn	Klein	Maye Quade	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Koran	McEwen	Rest
Boldon	Frentz	Kreun	Miller	Seeberger
Champion	Green	Kunesh	Mitchell	Utke
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Kupec	Mohamed	Weber
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Lang	Morrison	Wesenberg
Dahms	Hauschild	Latz	Murphy	Westlin
Dibble	Hawj	Lieske	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Hoffman	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Draheim	Housley	Lucero	Pappas	Xiong
Drazkowski	Howe	Mann	Pha	
Duckworth	Jasinski	Marty	Putnam	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned:

S.F. No. 3881: A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a portion of marked U.S. Highway 169 between Marble and Mountain Iron as "Senator David J. Tomassoni Memorial Cross Range Expressway"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 1, 2024

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 3438:

H.F. No. 3438: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; adding the failure to disclose mandatory fees in advertising as a deceptive trade practice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 325D.43, by adding a subdivision; 325D.44, by adding subdivisions.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed thereon.

Greenman, Rehm and Dotseth have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 3438 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 1, 2024

Senator Murphy, for Senator Port, moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 3438, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 3488.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 1, 2024

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 5040, 3911, 2476, and 5242.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 1, 2024

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H F. No. 3488: A bill for an act relating to labor; providing compensation for minors appearing in Internet content creation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 181A.03, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3496, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 5040: A bill for an act relating to retirement; accelerating the effective date from July 1, 2025, to July 1, 2024, for the change in the normal retirement age for the teachers retirement association from 66 to 65; reducing the employee contribution rates for two years by 0.25 percent for St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; extending the suspension of earnings limitation for retired teachers who return to teaching; authorizing eligible employees of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities who are members of the higher education individual retirement account plan to elect coverage by the Teachers Retirement Association and purchase past service credit; implementing the recommendations of the State Auditor's volunteer firefighter working group; adding a defined contribution plan and making other changes to the statewide volunteer firefighter plan; modifying requirements for electing to participate in the public employees defined contribution plan; increasing the multiplier in the benefit formula for prospective service and increasing employee and employer contribution rates for the local government correctional service retirement plan; eliminating the workers' compensation offset for the Public Employees Retirement Association general and correctional plans; clarifying eligibility for firefighters in the public employees police and fire plan; making changes of an administrative nature for plans administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System; authorizing employees on a H-1B, H-1B1, or E3 visa to purchase service credit for a prior period of employment when excluded from the general state employees retirement plan; codifying the right to return to employment and continue receiving an annuity from the State Patrol plan; adding additional positions to the list of positions eligible for the correctional state employees retirement plan coverage and permitting the purchase of past service credit; establishing a work group on correctional state employees plan eligibility; modifying the Minnesota Secure Choice retirement program by permitting participation by home and community-based services employees; modifying requirements for Minnesota Secure Choice retirement program board of directors; allowing employer matching contributions on an employee's qualified student loan payments under Secure 2.0 and modifying investment rates of return and fee disclosure requirements and other provisions for supplemental deferred compensation plans; resolving a conflict in the statute setting the plans' established date for full funding and establishing an amortization work group; restructuring statutes applicable to tax-qualified pension and retirement plans that impose requirements under the Internal Revenue Code; modifying the authority of pension fund executive directors to correct operational and other errors and requiring an annual report; changing the expiration date for state aids by requiring three years at 100 percent funded rather than one year before the state aid expires; making other administrative and conforming changes; appropriating money to the IRAP to TRA transfer account, the Teachers Retirement Association, and St. Paul Teachers Retirement Association; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 352.01, subdivision 13; 352.03, subdivision 5; 352.113, subdivision 1; 352.1155, subdivision 3; 352.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 2b, 7, 8; 352.95, subdivision 4; 353.028, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 353.03, subdivision 3a; 353.27, subdivision 4; 353.33, subdivisions 7, 7a; 353.64, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5a; 353.65, subdivision 3b; 353.87, subdivision 1; 353D.02, as

amended; 353E.03; 353E.04, subdivision 3; 353E.06, subdivision 6; 353G.01, subdivisions 9, 9a, 11, by adding subdivisions; 353G.05, as amended; 353G.08, subdivision 2; 354.435, subdivision 4; 354.436, subdivision 3; 354.44, subdivision 9; 354A.011, subdivision 7; 354A.021, subdivisions 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9; 354A.05; 354A.091; 354A.094; 354A.12, subdivisions 3a, 3c, 5; 354A.31, subdivision 3a; 354A.32, subdivision 1a; 354B.20, subdivision 18, by adding subdivisions; 356.215, subdivisions 2, 3; 356.24, subdivision 3; 356.611, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 356.62; 356.635, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 356A.06, subdivision 5; 423A.02, subdivision 5; 423A.022, subdivision 5; 424A.001, subdivisions 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, by adding subdivisions; 424A.003; 424A.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 424A.015, subdivisions 1, 5, 7; 424A.016, subdivisions 2, 6; 424A.02, subdivisions 1, 3, 7, 9; 424A.021; 424A.092, subdivision 6; 424A.093, subdivision 6; 424A.094, subdivision 1; 424A.095, subdivision 2; 424A.10; 424B.22, subdivisions 2, 10; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 187.03, by adding a subdivision; 187.05, subdivision 7; 187.08, subdivisions 1, 7, 8; 352.91, subdivision 3f, as amended; 353.335, subdivision 1; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 353G.01, subdivisions 7b, 8b, 12, 12a, 14a, 15; 353G.02, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 353G.03, subdivision 3; 353G.07; 353G.08, subdivision 1; 353G.09, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2; 353G.10; 353G.11, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 353G.115; 353G.12, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 353G.14; 354.05, subdivision 38; 354.06, subdivision 2; 354A.12, subdivision 1; 356.215, subdivision 11; 356.24, subdivision 1; 477B.02, subdivision 3; Laws 2021, chapter 22, article 2, section 3; Laws 2022, chapter 65, article 3, section 1, subdivisions 2, 3; Laws 2023, chapter 46, section 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 352B; 353G; 354B; 356; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 353.33, subdivision 5; 353.86; 353.87, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 353D.071; 353G.01, subdivision 10; 356.635, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9a, 10, 11, 12, 13; 424A.01, subdivision 5a; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 353.335, subdivision 2; 353G.01, subdivisions 7a, 8a; 353G.02, subdivision 6; 353G.08, subdivision 3; 353G.11, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3, 4; 353G.112; 353G.121.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4643, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 3911: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying disposition of certain state property; modifying remedies, penalties, and enforcement; providing for boat wrap product stewardship; providing for compliance protocols for certain air pollution facilities; providing for recovery of certain state and county costs; establishing certain priorities in environmental regulation; prohibiting certain mercury-containing lighting; establishing and modifying grant and rebate programs; modifying snowmobile requirements; modifying use of state lands; providing for tree planting; extending Mineral Coordinating Committee; providing for gas and oil exploration and production leases and permits on state-owned land; modifying game and fish laws; modifying Water Law; establishing Packaging Waste and Cost Reduction Act; providing for domestic hog control; modifying fur farm provisions; modifying pesticide and fertilizer regulation; modifying agricultural development provisions; creating task force; classifying data; providing criminal penalties; requiring studies and reports; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.7931, by adding a subdivision; 16A.125, subdivision 5; 18B.01, by adding a subdivision; 18C.005, by adding a subdivision; 21.81, by adding a subdivision; 84.027, subdivision 12; 84.0895, subdivision 1; 84.871; 84.943, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 88.82; 89.36, subdivision 1; 89.37, subdivision 3; 93.0015, subdivision 3; 93.25, subdivisions 1, 2; 97A.015, by adding a subdivision; 97A.105; 97A.341, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 97A.345; 97A.425, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 3; 97A.505, subdivision 8; 97A.512; 97A.56, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 97B.001, by adding a subdivision; 97B.022, subdivisions 2, 3; 97B.516;

97C.001, subdivision 2; 97C.005, subdivision 2; 97C.395, as amended; 97C.411; 103B.101, subdivisions 12, 12a; 103F.211, subdivision 1; 103F.48, subdivision 7; 103G.005, subdivision 15; 103G.315, subdivision 15; 115.071, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 115A.02; 115A.03, by adding a subdivision; 115A.5502; 115B.421; 116.07, subdivision 9, by adding subdivisions; 116.072, subdivisions 2, 5; 116.11; 116.92, by adding a subdivision; 116D.02, subdivision 2; 473.845, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 17.457, as amended; 21.86, subdivision 2; 41A.30, subdivision 1; 97B.071; 103B.104; 103F.06, by adding a subdivision; 103G.301, subdivision 2; 115.03, subdivision 1; 116P.09, subdivision 6; 116P.18; Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 1, section 3, subdivision 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 86B; 93; 97A; 97C; 103F; 115A; 116; 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 17.353; 84.033, subdivision 3; 97B.802; 115A.5501.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3887, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 2476: A bill for an act relating to children; modifying provisions related to child protection, economic supports, housing and homelessness, child care licensing, and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245.975, subdivisions 2, 4, 9; 256.045, subdivisions 3b, as amended, 5, as amended, 7, as amended; 256.0451, subdivisions 1, as amended, 22, 24; 256.046, subdivision 2, as amended; 256E.35, subdivision 5; 256N.26, subdivisions 12, 13; 260C.007, subdivision 6; 260C.331, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 256.01, subdivision 12b; 256.043, subdivisions 3, 3a; 256.045, subdivision 3, as amended; 256E.35, subdivision 2; 256E.38, subdivision 4; 518A.42, subdivision 3; Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 12, section 30, subdivisions 2, 3; article 14, section 42, by adding a subdivision; article 20, sections 2, subdivisions 22, 24; 23; Laws 2024, chapter 80, article 1, sections 38, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9; 96; article 4, section 26; article 6, section 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 142A; 256D; 260E; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245.975, subdivision 8; 245A.065; 256.01, subdivisions 12, 12a; Laws 2024, chapter 80, article 1, sections 38, subdivisions 3, 4, 11; 39; 43, subdivision 2; article 7, sections 3; 9; Minnesota Rules, part 9560.0232, subpart 5.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 2437, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 5242: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for a supplemental budget for the Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, and the Metropolitan Council; modifying prior appropriations; modifying various provisions related to transportation and public safety, including but not limited to an intensive driver testing program, greenhouse gas emissions, electric-assisted bicycles, high voltage transmission, railroad safety, and transit; establishing civil penalties; establishing an advisory committee; labor and industry; making supplemental appropriation changes to labor provisions; modifying combative sports regulations, construction codes and licensing, Bureau of Mediation provisions, public employee labor relations provisions, miscellaneous labor provisions, broadband and pipeline safety, employee misclassification, and minors appearing in internet content; housing; modifying prior appropriations; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; expanding eligible uses of housing infrastructure bonds; authorizing the issuance of housing infrastructure bonds; establishing a working group and a task force; authorizing rulemaking; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes

2022, sections 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 15.082; 116J.395, subdivision 6; 161.14, by adding subdivisions; 161.45, by adding subdivisions; 161.46, subdivision 1; 168.09, subdivision 7; 168.092; 168.301, subdivision 3; 168A.10, subdivision 2; 168A.11, subdivision 1; 169.011, by adding subdivisions; 169.21, subdivision 6; 169.222, subdivisions 6a, 6b; 169A.55, subdivision 4; 171.306, subdivisions 1, 8; 174.02, by adding a subdivision; 174.75, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 177.27, subdivision 3; 179A.12, subdivision 5; 181.171, subdivision 1; 181.722; 181.723; 181.960, subdivision 3; 181A.03, by adding subdivisions; 216B.17, by adding a subdivision; 216E.02, subdivision 1; 221.0255, subdivisions 4, 9, by adding subdivisions; 270B.14, subdivision 17, by adding a subdivision; 299J.01; 299J.02, by adding a subdivision; 299J.04, subdivision 2; 299J.11; 326B.081, subdivisions 3, 6, 8; 326B.082, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, by adding a subdivision; 326B.701; 326B.802, subdivision 13; 326B.89, subdivisions 1, 5; 341.28, by adding a subdivision; 341.29; 462A.02, subdivision 10; 462A.03, by adding subdivisions; 462A.05, subdivisions 3b, 14a, 14b, 15, 15b, 21, 23; 462A.07, by adding subdivisions; 462A.202, subdivision 3a; 462A.21, subdivisions 7, 8b; 462A.222, by adding a subdivision; 462A.35, subdivision 2; 462A.37, by adding a subdivision; 462A.40, subdivisions 2, 3; 462C.02, subdivision 6; 469.012, subdivision 2j; 473.13, by adding a subdivision; 473.3927; 626.892, subdivision 10; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 116J.871, subdivision 1, as amended; 161.178; 161.46, subdivision 2; 168.1259; 169.011, subdivision 27; 169A.44, subdivision 1; 171.0705, subdivision 2; 171.13, subdivision 1; 174.38, subdivisions 3, 6; 174.634, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 177.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 7; 177.42, subdivision 2; 179A.041, subdivision 10; 179A.06, subdivision 6; 179A.07, subdivisions 8, 9; 179A.10, subdivision 2; 179A.12, subdivisions 2a, 6, 11; 219.015, subdivision 2; 326B.106, subdivision 1; 326B.802, subdivision 15; 341.25; 341.28, subdivision 5; 341.30, subdivision 4; 341.321; 341.33, by adding a subdivision; 341.355; 462A.05, subdivisions 14, 45; 462A.22, subdivision 1; 462A.37, subdivisions 2, 5; 462A.39, subdivision 2; 473.4051, by adding a subdivision; 477A.35, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 37, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 1, 2, 17, 29, 32; article 2, section 12, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 19, section 120; Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 19, sections 2, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 161; 168; 169; 171; 174; 181; 181A; 219; 325F; 462A; 469; 504B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 116J.398; 168.1297; 179.81; 179.82; 179.83, subdivision 1; 179.84, subdivision 1; 179.85; Minnesota Rules, parts 5520.0100; 5520.0110; 5520.0120; 5520.0200; 5520.0250; 5520.0300; 5520.0500; 5520.0520; 5520.0540; 5520.0560; 5520.0600; 5520.0620; 5520.0700; 5520.0710; 5520.0800; 7410.6180.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 5284.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Rule 21, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 5284: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a supplemental budget for the Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, and the Metropolitan Council; modifying prior appropriations; modifying various provisions related to transportation and

public safety, including but not limited to greenhouse gas emissions, electric-assisted bicycles, high voltage transmission lines, railroad safety, roadable aircraft, overweight vehicle permits, pedestrian malls, motorcycle riding rules, vehicle registration, auto dealers, deputy registrars and driver's license agents, drivers' licenses, traffic safety camera systems, and transit; establishing an antidisplacement program in Blue Line light rail extension project corridor; establishing civil penalties; establishing criminal penalties; establishing an advisory committee; establishing pilot programs; requiring studies; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 13.824, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 134A.09, subdivision 2a; 134A.10, subdivision 3; 161.3203, subdivision 4; 161.45, by adding subdivisions; 161.46, subdivision 1; 162.02, by adding a subdivision; 162.081, subdivision 4; 162.09, by adding a subdivision; 162.145, subdivision 5; 168.002, subdivision 18; 168.092; 168.12, subdivision 1; 168.127; 168.1282, subdivision 1; 168.27, by adding a subdivision; 168.33, by adding a subdivision; 168A.03, subdivision 2; 168A.11, subdivisions 1, 2; 168B.035, subdivision 3; 169.011, subdivisions 3a, 44, by adding subdivisions; 169.04; 169.06, by adding subdivisions; 169.14, subdivision 10, by adding subdivisions; 169.222, subdivisions 2, 6a, 6b; 169.346, subdivision 2; 169.685, subdivision 7; 169.79, by adding a subdivision; 169.869, subdivision 1; 169.974, subdivision 5; 169.99, subdivision 1; 171.01, by adding subdivisions; 171.06, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision; 171.061, by adding a subdivision; 171.12, by adding a subdivision; 171.13, subdivision 9, by adding a subdivision; 171.16, subdivision 3; 171.30, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 171.335, subdivision 3; 174.02, by adding a subdivision; 174.185; 174.40, subdivision 3; 174.75, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 216E.02, subdivision 1; 221.0255, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 297A.815, subdivision 3; 360.013, by adding a subdivision; 430.01, subdivisions 1, 2; 430.011, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 430.023; 430.031, subdivision 1; 430.13; 473.13, by adding a subdivision; 473.388, by adding a subdivision; 473.3927; 473.3994, subdivisions 1a, 4, 7, 9, 14; 473.3995; 473.3997; 473.405, subdivision 4; 473.4485, by adding a subdivision; 473.452; 480.15, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 123B.935, subdivision 1; 161.178; 161.46, subdivision 2; 162.146, by adding a subdivision; 168.33, subdivision 7; 168.345, subdivision 2; 169.011, subdivision 27; 171.06, subdivision 3; 171.061, subdivision 4; 171.0705, subdivision 2; 171.13, subdivision 1; 171.301, subdivisions 3, 6; 174.49, subdivision 6; 174.634, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 297A.993, subdivision 2a; 357.021, subdivision 6; 473.412, subdivisions 2, 3; 473.4465, subdivisions 4, 5; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 3; Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, sections 2, subdivision 4; 3, subdivision 2; 17, subdivisions 7, 18; 20; article 2, sections 2, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 7, 9; 3; article 4, section 108; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 161; 168; 169; 174; 219; 325F; 430; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 430.01, subdivision 4.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on Finance, shown in the Journal for May 1, 2024, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 4835: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an Office of Emergency Medical Services to replace the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board; specifying duties for the

office; transferring duties; establishing advisory councils; establishing an alternative emergency medical services response pilot program; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62J.49, subdivision 1; 144E.001, by adding subdivisions; 144E.16, subdivision 5; 144E.19, subdivision 3; 144E.27, subdivision 5; 144E.28, subdivisions 5, 6; 144E.285, subdivision 6; 144E.287; 144E.305, subdivision 3; 214.025; 214.04, subdivision 2a; 214.29; 214.31; 214.355; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 152.126, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144E.001, subdivision 5; 144E.01; 144E.123, subdivision 5; 144E.50, subdivision 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 4835 and that the report from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans, shown in the Journal for April 24, 2024, be amended as follows:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 4124 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
4124	5116

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 4124 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 4124, the third engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 5116, the second engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 4124, the third engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 5116, the second engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 4124 will be identical to S.F. No. 5116, and further recommends that H.F. No. 4124 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 5116, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 5237 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
5237	5252

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 5237 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 5237, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 5252, the second engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 5237, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 5252, the second engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 5237 will be identical to S.F. No. 5252, and further recommends that H.F. No. 5237 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 5252, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 4699: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions governing health care, health insurance, health policy, emergency medical services, the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, MNsure, health care workforce, health-related licensing boards, health care affordability and delivery, background studies, child protection and welfare, child care licensing, behavioral health, economic assistance, housing and homelessness, human services policy, the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act, and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; establishing the Office of Emergency Medical Services; establishing the Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act; making technical and conforming changes; requiring reports; imposing penalties; providing appointments; making forecast adjustments; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 16A.055, subdivision 1a, by adding a subdivision; 62A.0411; 62A.15, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 62A.28, subdivision 2; 62D.02, subdivisions 4, 7; 62D.03, subdivision 1; 62D.05, subdivision 1; 62D.06, subdivision 1; 62D.14, subdivision 1; 62D.19; 62D.20, subdivision 1; 62D.22, subdivision 5; 62E.02, subdivision 3; 62J.49, subdivision 1; 62J.61, subdivision 5; 62M.01, subdivision 3; 62Q.097, by adding a subdivision; 62Q.14; 62V.02, by adding subdivisions; 62V.03, subdivisions 1, 3; 62V.05, subdivisions 3, 6, 11, 12, by adding a subdivision; 62V.051; 62V.06, subdivision 4; 62V.08; 62V.11, subdivision 4; 103I.621, subdivisions 1, 2; 121A.15, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 144.05, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 144.058; 144.0724, subdivisions 2, 3a, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11; 144.1464, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 144.1501, subdivision 5; 144.1911, subdivision 2; 144.212, by adding a subdivision; 144.216, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 144.218, by adding a subdivision; 144.292, subdivision 6; 144.293, subdivisions 2, 4, 9, 10; 144.493, by adding a subdivision; 144.494, subdivision 2; 144.551, subdivision 1; 144.555, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 2, by adding subdivisions; 144.605, by adding a subdivision; 144.99, subdivision 3; 144A.10, subdivisions 15, 16; 144A.44, subdivision 1; 144A.471, by adding a subdivision; 144A.474, subdivision 13; 144A.61, subdivision 3a; 144A.70, subdivisions 3, 5, 6, 7; 144A.71, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 144A.72, subdivision 1; 144A.73; 144E.001, subdivision 3a, by adding subdivisions; 144E.101, by adding a subdivision; 144E.16, subdivisions 5, 7; 144E.19, subdivision 3; 144E.27, subdivisions 3, 5, 6; 144E.28, subdivisions 3, 5, 6, 8; 144E.285, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6, by adding subdivisions; 144E.287; 144E.305, subdivision 3; 144G.08, subdivision 29; 144G.10, by adding a subdivision; 144G.16, subdivision 6; 146B.03, subdivision 7a; 146B.10, subdivisions 1, 3; 148.235, subdivision 10; 149A.02, subdivisions 3, 3b, 16, 23, 26a, 27, 35, 37c, by adding subdivisions; 149A.03; 149A.65;

149A.70, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 149A.71, subdivisions 2, 4; 149A.72, subdivisions 3, 9; 149A.73, subdivision 1; 149A.74, subdivision 1; 149A.93, subdivision 3; 149A.94, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 149A.97, subdivision 2; 151.01, subdivisions 23, 27; 151.065, by adding subdivisions; 151.066, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 151.212, by adding a subdivision; 151.37, by adding a subdivision; 151.74, subdivision 6; 152.22, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision; 152.25, subdivision 2; 152.27, subdivisions 2, 6, by adding a subdivision; 176.175, subdivision 2; 214.025; 214.04, subdivision 2a; 214.29; 214.31; 214.355; 243.166, subdivision 7, as amended; 245.096; 245.462, subdivision 6; 245.4663, subdivision 2; 245A.04, subdivision 10, by adding a subdivision; 245A.043, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding subdivisions; 245A.07, subdivision 6; 245A.10, subdivisions 1, as amended, 2, as amended; 245A.14, subdivision 17; 245A.144; 245A.175; 245A.52, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 245A.66, subdivision 2; 245C.03, by adding a subdivision; 245C.05, subdivision 5; 245C.08, subdivision 4; 245C.10, subdivision 18; 245C.14, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 245C.15, subdivisions 3, 4; 245C.22, subdivision 4; 245C.24, subdivisions 2, 5; 245C.30, by adding a subdivision; 245E.08; 245F.09, subdivision 2; 245F.14, by adding a subdivision; 245F.17; 245G.07, subdivision 4; 245G.08, subdivisions 5, 6; 245G.10, by adding a subdivision; 245G.22, subdivisions 6, 7; 245H.01, by adding subdivisions; 245H.08, subdivision 1; 245H.14, subdivisions 1, 4; 245I.02, subdivisions 17, 19; 245I.10, subdivision 9; 245I.11, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 245I.20, subdivision 4; 245I.23, subdivision 14; 256.01, subdivision 41, by adding a subdivision; 256.029, as amended; 256.045, subdivisions 3b, as amended, 5, as amended, 7, as amended; 256.0451, subdivisions 1, as amended, 22, 24; 256.046, subdivision 2, as amended; 256.9657, subdivision 8, by adding a subdivision; 256.969, by adding subdivisions; 256B.056, subdivisions 1a, 10; 256B.0622, subdivisions 2a, 3a, 7a, 7d; 256B.0623, subdivision 5; 256B.0625, subdivisions 12, 20, 39, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0757, subdivisions 4a, 4d; 256B.0943, subdivision 12; 256B.0947, subdivision 5; 256B.79, subdivision 6; 256I.04, subdivision 2f; 256J.08, subdivision 34a; 256J.28, subdivision 1; 256K.45, subdivision 2; 256L.01, by adding subdivisions; 256L.04, subdivisions 1c, 7a, by adding a subdivision; 256L.07, subdivision 1; 256L.12, subdivision 7; 256N.22, subdivision 10; 256N.24, subdivision 10; 256N.26, subdivisions 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22; 256P.05, by adding a subdivision; 256R.02, subdivision 20; 259.20, subdivision 2; 259.37, subdivision 2; 259.52, subdivisions 2, 4; 259.53, by adding a subdivision; 259.79, subdivision 1; 259.83, subdivision 4; 260.755, subdivisions 2a, 5, 14, 17a, by adding subdivisions; 260.775; 260.785, subdivisions 1, 3; 260.810, subdivision 3; 260C.007, subdivisions 6, 26b; 260C.178, subdivisions 1, as amended, 7; 260C.201, by adding a subdivision; 260C.202; 260C.209, subdivision 1; 260C.212, subdivisions 1, 2; 260C.301, subdivision 1, as amended; 260C.329, subdivisions 3, 8; 260C.4411, by adding a subdivision; 260C.515, subdivision 4; 260C.607, subdivisions 1, 6; 260C.611; 260C.613, subdivision 1; 260C.615, subdivision 1; 260D.01; 260E.03, subdivision 23, as amended; 260E.30, subdivision 3, as amended; 260E.33, subdivision 2, as amended; 317A.811, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 393.07, subdivision 10a; 518.17, by adding a subdivision; 519.05; 524.3-801, as amended; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 13.46, subdivision 4, as amended; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 62J.84, subdivision 10; 62Q.46, subdivision 1; 62Q.522, subdivision 1; 62V.13, subdivision 3; 119B.011, subdivision 15; 119B.16, subdivisions 1a, 1c; 119B.161, subdivision 2; 124D.142, subdivision 2, as amended; 142A.03, by adding a subdivision; 144.0526, subdivision 1; 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 144.1505, subdivision 2; 144.2252, subdivision 2; 144.2253; 144.587, subdivision 4; 144A.4791, subdivision 10; 144E.101, subdivisions 6, 7, as amended; 145.561, subdivision 4; 151.555, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12; 151.74, subdivision 3; 152.126, subdivision 6; 152.28, subdivision 1; 245.4889, subdivision 1; 245A.02, subdivision 2c; 245A.03, subdivisions 2, as amended, 7, as amended; 245A.043, subdivision 3; 245A.07, subdivision 1, as amended; 245A.11, subdivision 7; 245A.16, subdivisions 1, as amended, 11; 245A.211, subdivision 4; 245A.242,

subdivision 2; 245A.50, subdivisions 3, 4; 245A.66, subdivision 4, as amended; 245C.02, subdivisions 6a, 13e; 245C.033, subdivision 3; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 245C.10, subdivision 15; 245C.15, subdivisions 2, 4a; 245C.31, subdivision 1; 245G.22, subdivisions 2, 17; 245H.06, subdivisions 1, 2; 245H.08, subdivisions 4, 5; 254B.04, subdivision 1a; 256.01, subdivision 12b; 256.043, subdivisions 3, 3a; 256.045, subdivision 3, as amended; 256.046, subdivision 3; 256.0471, subdivision 1, as amended; 256.969, subdivision 2b; 256B.0622, subdivisions 7b, 8; 256B.0625, subdivisions 3a, 5m, 9, 13e, as amended, 13f, 13k, 16; 256B.064, subdivision 4; 256B.0671, subdivision 5; 256B.0701, subdivision 6; 256B.0947, subdivision 7; 256B.764; 256D.01, subdivision 1a; 256E.38, subdivision 4; 256I.05, subdivisions 1a, 11; 256L.03, subdivisions 1, 5; 256M.42, by adding a subdivision; 256P.06, subdivision 3; 259.83, subdivisions 1, 1b, 3a; 260.014, by adding a subdivision; 260.755, subdivisions 1a, 3, 3a, 5b, 20, 22; 260.758, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 260.761; 260.762; 260.763, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 260.765, subdivisions 2, 3a, 4b; 260.771, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 1c, 2b, 2d, 6, by adding a subdivision; 260.773, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11; 260.774, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 260.781, subdivision 1; 260.786, subdivision 2; 260.795, subdivision 1; 342.01, subdivision 63; 342.52, subdivision 3; 342.53; 342.54, subdivision 2; 342.55, subdivision 2; 518A.42, subdivision 3; Laws 2023, chapter 22, section 4, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 57, article 1, section 6; Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 1, section 35; article 11, section 13, subdivision 8; article 12, section 30, subdivisions 2, 3; article 14, section 42, subdivision 6; article 20, sections 2, subdivisions 5, 22, 24, 29, 31; 3, subdivision 2; 12, as amended; 23; Laws 2024, chapter 80, article 1, sections 38, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9; 96; article 2, sections 5, subdivision 21, by adding a subdivision; 6, subdivisions 2, 3, 3a, by adding a subdivision; 7, subdivision 2; 10, subdivisions 1, 6; 16, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 30, subdivision 2; 31; 74; article 4, section 26; article 6, section 4; article 7, section 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62D; 62J; 62Q; 62V; 137; 142A; 144; 144A; 144E; 145; 149A; 151; 214; 245C; 245H; 256B; 256L; 259; 260; 260D; 260E; 524; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 142B; 142F; 332C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62A.041, subdivision 3; 144.218, subdivision 3; 144.497; 144E.001, subdivision 5; 144E.01; 144E.123, subdivision 5; 144E.27, subdivisions 1, 1a; 144E.50, subdivision 3; 245A.065; 245C.125; 256.01, subdivisions 12, 12a; 256D.19, subdivisions 1, 2; 256D.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 256D.23, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 256R.02, subdivision 46; 260.755, subdivision 13; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 62J.312, subdivision 6; 62Q.522, subdivisions 3, 4; 144.0528, subdivision 5; 245C.08, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 25, section 190, subdivision 10; Laws 2024, chapter 80, article 1, sections 38, subdivisions 3, 4, 11; 39; 43, subdivision 2; article 2, sections 1, subdivision 11; 3, subdivision 3; 4, subdivision 4; 6, subdivision 4; 10, subdivision 4; 33; 69; article 7, sections 3; 9; Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.0620, subpart 3; 9502.0425, subparts 5, 10; 9545.0805, subpart 1; 9545.0845; 9560.0232, subpart 5.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, line 8, delete "433.63" and insert "433.68"

Page 15, line 13, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "January 1, 2025"

Pages 39 to 44, delete sections 5 to 11

Pages 45 to 46, delete sections 13 to 15

Page 48, delete sections 18 and 19

Pages 56 to 60, delete sections 26 to 34

Page 66, delete section 41

Page 66, line 17, reinstate the stricken "shall be jointly and severally liable for" and before "shall" insert "Spouses"

Page 66, line 18, reinstate the stricken "any claims arising under section"

Page 66, line 19, reinstate the stricken "256B.15"

Page 66, line 20, reinstate the stricken period

Page 75 after line 4, insert:

"Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 62Q.473, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. **Reimbursement.** (a) The commissioner of commerce must reimburse health plans for coverage under this section. This subdivision does not apply to coverage provided by health plans to public health care program enrollees under chapters 256B and 256L. Reimbursement is available only for coverage that would not have been provided by the health plan without the requirements of this section. Treatments and services covered by the health plan as of January 1, 2023, are ineligible for payment under this subdivision by the commissioner of commerce.

(b) Health plan companies must report to the commissioner of commerce quantified costs attributable to the additional benefit under this section in a format developed by the commissioner. A health plan's coverage as of January 1, 2023, must be used by the health plan company as the basis for determining whether coverage would not have been provided by the health plan for purposes of this subdivision.

(c) The commissioner of commerce must evaluate submissions and make payments to health plans as provided in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.170.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to health plans offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 62Q.473, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Appropriation.** Each fiscal year, an amount necessary to make payments to health plans to defray the cost of providing coverage under this section is appropriated to the commissioner of commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to health plans offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date."

Page 77, after line 18, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Reimbursement.** (a) The commissioner of commerce must reimburse health plans for coverage under this section. Reimbursement is available only for coverage that would not have been provided by the health plan without the requirements of this section. Treatments and services covered by the health plan as of January 1, 2024, are ineligible for payment under this subdivision by the commissioner of commerce.

(b) Health plan companies must report to the commissioner of commerce quantified costs attributable to the additional benefit under this section in a format developed by the commissioner. A health plan's coverage as of January 1, 2024, must be used by the health plan company as the basis for determining whether coverage would not have been provided by the health plan for purposes of this subdivision.

(c) The commissioner of commerce must evaluate submissions and make payments to health plans as provided in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.170.

Subd. 5. **Appropriation.** Each fiscal year, an amount necessary to make payments to health plans to defray the cost of providing coverage under this section is appropriated to the commissioner of commerce."

Page 81, after line 13, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Reimbursement.** (a) The commissioner of commerce must reimburse health plans for coverage under this section. This subdivision does not apply to coverage provided by health plans to public health care program enrollees under chapters 256B and 256L. Reimbursement is available only for coverage that would not have been provided by the health plan without the requirements of this section. Treatments and services covered by the health plan as of January 1, 2024, are ineligible for payment under this subdivision by the commissioner of commerce.

(b) Health plan companies must report to the commissioner of commerce quantified costs attributable to the additional benefit under this section in a format developed by the commissioner. A health plan's coverage as of January 1, 2024, must be used by the health plan company as the basis for determining whether coverage would not have been provided by the health plan for purposes of this subdivision.

(c) The commissioner of commerce must evaluate submissions and make payments to health plans as provided in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.170.

Subd. 5. **Appropriation.** Each fiscal year, an amount necessary to make payments to health plans to defray the cost of providing coverage under this section is appropriated to the commissioner of commerce."

Page 86, lines 7 and 8, delete the new language and strike "dentures"

Page 87, line 15, delete "62Q.665" and insert "62Q.666"

Page 91, line 4, delete "21 to 23" and insert "2, 3, and 11"

Page 95, delete section 4 and insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 144.1501, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. ~~Creation of account~~ **Availability.** (a) ~~A health professional education loan forgiveness program account is established. The commissioner of health shall use money from the account to establish a~~ appropriated for health professional education loan forgiveness program in this section:

(1) for medical residents, mental health professionals, and alcohol and drug counselors agreeing to practice in designated rural areas or underserved urban communities or specializing in the area of pediatric psychiatry;

(2) for midlevel practitioners agreeing to practice in designated rural areas or to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in the nursing field in a postsecondary program at the undergraduate level or the equivalent at the graduate level;

(3) for nurses who agree to practice in a Minnesota nursing home; in an intermediate care facility for persons with developmental disability; in a hospital if the hospital owns and operates a Minnesota nursing home and a minimum of 50 percent of the hours worked by the nurse is in the nursing home; in an assisted living facility as defined in section 144G.08, subdivision 7; or for a home care provider as defined in section 144A.43, subdivision 4; or agree to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in the nursing field in a postsecondary program at the undergraduate level or the equivalent at the graduate level;

(4) for other health care technicians agreeing to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in their designated field in a postsecondary program at the undergraduate level or the equivalent at the graduate level. The commissioner, in consultation with the Healthcare Education-Industry Partnership, shall determine the health care fields where the need is the greatest, including, but not limited to, respiratory therapy, clinical laboratory technology, radiologic technology, and surgical technology;

(5) for pharmacists, advanced dental therapists, dental therapists, and public health nurses who agree to practice in designated rural areas; and

(6) for dentists agreeing to deliver at least 25 percent of the dentist's yearly patient encounters to state public program enrollees or patients receiving sliding fee schedule discounts through a formal sliding fee schedule meeting the standards established by the United States Department of Health and Human Services under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 51, chapter 303; and.

~~(7) for nurses employed as a hospital nurse by a nonprofit hospital and providing direct care to patients at the nonprofit hospital.~~

(b) Appropriations made to the account for health professional education loan forgiveness in this section do not cancel and are available until expended, except that at the end of each biennium, any remaining balance in the account that is not committed by contract and not needed to fulfill existing commitments shall cancel to the fund."

Page 112, line 16, after "disposition" insert "or the final reduction to naturally reduced remains"

Page 113, line 6, after "facility" insert ", except that the commissioner may not adopt rules relating to the activities under this item"

Page 114, line 9, delete "naturally reduced remains" and insert "the remains in natural reduction"

Page 120, line 28, delete "or shroud"

Page 126, line 24, delete "naturally reduced remains" and insert "the remains in natural reduction"

Page 126, after line 31, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Any room where body is prepared.** Any room where the deceased will be prepared for natural organic reduction must be properly lit and ventilated with an exhaust fan. It must be equipped with a functional sink with hot and cold running water. It must have nonporous flooring, such that a sanitary condition is provided. The walls and ceiling of the room must run from floor to ceiling and be covered with tile, or by plaster or sheetrock painted with washable paint or other appropriate material, such that a sanitary condition is provided. The doors, walls, ceiling, and windows must be constructed to prevent odors from entering any other part of the building.

Subd. 5. **Access and privacy.** (a) The room where a licensed mortician prepares a body must be private and must not have a general passageway through it. All windows or other openings to the outside must be treated in a manner that prevents viewing into the room where the deceased will be prepared for natural organic reduction. A viewing window for authorized family members or their designees is not a violation of this subdivision.

(b) The room must, at all times, be secure from the entrance of unauthorized persons.

(c) For purposes of this section, "authorized persons" are:

(1) licensed morticians;

(2) registered interns or students as described in section 149A.91, subdivision 6;

(3) public officials or representatives in the discharge of their official duties;

(4) trained natural organic reduction facility operators; and

(5) the person or persons with the right to control the dead human body as defined in section 149A.80, subdivision 2, and their designees.

(d) Each door allowing ingress or egress must carry a sign that indicates that the room is private and access is limited. All authorized persons who are present in or enter the room while a body is being prepared for final disposition must be attired according to all applicable state and federal regulations regarding the control of infectious disease and occupational and workplace health and safety.

Subd. 6. **Areas for vessels or naturally organic reduction operations.** Any rooms or areas where the vessels reside or where any operation takes place involving the handling of the vessels

or the remains must be ventilated with exhaust fans. The doors, walls, ceiling, and windows shall be constructed to prevent odors from entering any other part of the building. All windows must be treated in a manner that maintains privacy when the remains are handled. A sanitary condition must be provided. Any area where human remains are transferred, prepared, or processed must have nonpourous flooring, and the walls and ceiling of the rooms must run from floor to ceiling and be covered with tile, or by plaster, sheetrock, or concrete painted with washable paint or other appropriate material, such that a sanitary condition is provided. Access to the vessel holding area must only be granted to individuals outlined in subdivision 5 and to authorized visitors at the discretion of the licensed facility under the direct supervision of trained facility staff, provided that such access does not violate subdivision 18.

Subd. 7. **Equipment and supplies.** The natural organic reduction facility must have a functional emergency eye wash and quick drench shower.

Subd. 8. **Sanitary conditions and permitted use.** The room where the deceased will be prepared for natural organic reduction, the area where the natural organic reduction vessels are located or where the natural organic reduction operations are undertaken, and all fixtures, equipment, instruments, receptacles, clothing, and other appliances or supplies stored or used in these operations must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

Subd. 9. **Occupational and workplace safety.** All applicable provisions of state and federal regulations regarding exposure to workplace hazards and accidents must be followed to protect the health and safety of all authorized persons at the natural organic reduction facility."

Page 127, line 19, delete "naturally reduced"

Page 127, line 20, delete "included in the appropriate containers" and insert "returned to the natural reduction vessel"

Page 127, line 21, delete "naturally reduced" and before the semicolon, insert "for final reduction"

Page 127, line 27, delete "or shroud"

Page 128, line 10, delete the first comma and after "container" insert "or" and delete ", or shroud"

Page 128, line 11, delete the second comma and after "container" insert "or" and delete ", or shroud"

Page 128, line 12, delete the second comma and insert "or"

Page 128, line 13, delete ", or shroud" and delete "properly licensed individual" and insert "licensed mortician"

Page 128, line 14, delete the comma and insert "or"

Page 128, line 15, delete ", or shroud"

Page 128, line 16, delete "properly licensed individual" and insert "licensed mortician"

Page 128, line 19, delete everything before the period and insert "24 hours after the natural organic reduction facility accepts legal and physical custody of the body"

Page 128, line 21, delete the first comma and insert "or" and delete ", or shrouds"

Page 128, line 24, delete the first comma and insert "or" and delete ", or shroud"

Page 128, line 26, delete "properly licensed individual" and insert "licensed mortician" and after the period, insert "The remains shall be considered a dead human body until after the final reduction."

Page 128, line 27, delete everything after "body"

Page 128, line 28, delete "designee"

Page 129, line 15, after "placement" insert "or being placed"

Page 129, line 16, delete "in a" and insert "for final reduction."

Page 129, line 17, delete everything before "This"

Page 129, line 32, delete the first and second "naturally reduced"

Page 129, line 34, delete "naturally reduced"

Page 130, lines 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, and 12, delete "naturally reduced"

Page 130, line 5, after the period, insert "The remains shall be considered a dead human body until after the final reduction."

Page 131, line 3, delete "8" and insert "5"

Page 156, delete section 28 and insert:

"Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.551, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Restricted construction or modification.** (a) The following construction or modification may not be commenced:

(1) any erection, building, alteration, reconstruction, modernization, improvement, extension, lease, or other acquisition by or on behalf of a hospital that increases the bed capacity of a hospital, relocates hospital beds from one physical facility, complex, or site to another, or otherwise results in an increase or redistribution of hospital beds within the state; and

(2) the establishment of a new hospital.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) construction or relocation within a county by a hospital, clinic, or other health care facility that is a national referral center engaged in substantial programs of patient care, medical research, and medical education meeting state and national needs that receives more than 40 percent of its patients from outside the state of Minnesota;

(2) a project for construction or modification for which a health care facility held an approved certificate of need on May 1, 1984, regardless of the date of expiration of the certificate;

(3) a project for which a certificate of need was denied before July 1, 1990, if a timely appeal results in an order reversing the denial;

(4) a project exempted from certificate of need requirements by Laws 1981, chapter 200, section 2;

(5) a project involving consolidation of pediatric specialty hospital services within the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area that would not result in a net increase in the number of pediatric specialty hospital beds among the hospitals being consolidated;

(6) a project involving the temporary relocation of pediatric-orthopedic hospital beds to an existing licensed hospital that will allow for the reconstruction of a new philanthropic, pediatric-orthopedic hospital on an existing site and that will not result in a net increase in the number of hospital beds. Upon completion of the reconstruction, the licenses of both hospitals must be reinstated at the capacity that existed on each site before the relocation;

(7) the relocation or redistribution of hospital beds within a hospital building or identifiable complex of buildings provided the relocation or redistribution does not result in: (i) an increase in the overall bed capacity at that site; (ii) relocation of hospital beds from one physical site or complex to another; or (iii) redistribution of hospital beds within the state or a region of the state;

(8) relocation or redistribution of hospital beds within a hospital corporate system that involves the transfer of beds from a closed facility site or complex to an existing site or complex provided that: (i) no more than 50 percent of the capacity of the closed facility is transferred; (ii) the capacity of the site or complex to which the beds are transferred does not increase by more than 50 percent; (iii) the beds are not transferred outside of a federal health systems agency boundary in place on July 1, 1983; (iv) the relocation or redistribution does not involve the construction of a new hospital building; and (v) the transferred beds are used first to replace within the hospital corporate system the total number of beds previously used in the closed facility site or complex for mental health services and substance use disorder services. Only after the hospital corporate system has fulfilled the requirements of this item may the remainder of the available capacity of the closed facility site or complex be transferred for any other purpose;

(9) a construction project involving up to 35 new beds in a psychiatric hospital in Rice County that primarily serves adolescents and that receives more than 70 percent of its patients from outside the state of Minnesota;

(10) a project to replace a hospital or hospitals with a combined licensed capacity of 130 beds or less if: (i) the new hospital site is located within five miles of the current site; and (ii) the total licensed capacity of the replacement hospital, either at the time of construction of the initial building or as the result of future expansion, will not exceed ~~70~~ 100 licensed hospital beds, or the combined licensed capacity of the hospitals, whichever is less;

(11) the relocation of licensed hospital beds from an existing state facility operated by the commissioner of human services to a new or existing facility, building, or complex operated by the

commissioner of human services; from one regional treatment center site to another; or from one building or site to a new or existing building or site on the same campus;

(12) the construction or relocation of hospital beds operated by a hospital having a statutory obligation to provide hospital and medical services for the indigent that does not result in a net increase in the number of hospital beds, notwithstanding section 144.552, 27 beds, of which 12 serve mental health needs, may be transferred from Hennepin County Medical Center to Regions Hospital under this clause;

(13) a construction project involving the addition of up to 31 new beds in an existing nonfederal hospital in Beltrami County;

(14) a construction project involving the addition of up to eight new beds in an existing nonfederal hospital in Otter Tail County with 100 licensed acute care beds;

(15) a construction project involving the addition of 20 new hospital beds in an existing hospital in Carver County serving the southwest suburban metropolitan area;

(16) a project for the construction or relocation of up to 20 hospital beds for the operation of up to two psychiatric facilities or units for children provided that the operation of the facilities or units have received the approval of the commissioner of human services;

(17) a project involving the addition of 14 new hospital beds to be used for rehabilitation services in an existing hospital in Itasca County;

(18) a project to add 20 licensed beds in existing space at a hospital in Hennepin County that closed 20 rehabilitation beds in 2002, provided that the beds are used only for rehabilitation in the hospital's current rehabilitation building. If the beds are used for another purpose or moved to another location, the hospital's licensed capacity is reduced by 20 beds;

(19) a critical access hospital established under section 144.1483, clause (9), and section 1820 of the federal Social Security Act, United States Code, title 42, section 1395i-4, that delicensed beds since enactment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-33, to the extent that the critical access hospital does not seek to exceed the maximum number of beds permitted such hospital under federal law;

(20) notwithstanding section 144.552, a project for the construction of a new hospital in the city of Maple Grove with a licensed capacity of up to 300 beds provided that:

(i) the project, including each hospital or health system that will own or control the entity that will hold the new hospital license, is approved by a resolution of the Maple Grove City Council as of March 1, 2006;

(ii) the entity that will hold the new hospital license will be owned or controlled by one or more not-for-profit hospitals or health systems that have previously submitted a plan or plans for a project in Maple Grove as required under section 144.552, and the plan or plans have been found to be in the public interest by the commissioner of health as of April 1, 2005;

(iii) the new hospital's initial inpatient services must include, but are not limited to, medical and surgical services, obstetrical and gynecological services, intensive care services, orthopedic services, pediatric services, noninvasive cardiac diagnostics, behavioral health services, and emergency room services;

(iv) the new hospital:

(A) will have the ability to provide and staff sufficient new beds to meet the growing needs of the Maple Grove service area and the surrounding communities currently being served by the hospital or health system that will own or control the entity that will hold the new hospital license;

(B) will provide uncompensated care;

(C) will provide mental health services, including inpatient beds;

(D) will be a site for workforce development for a broad spectrum of health-care-related occupations and have a commitment to providing clinical training programs for physicians and other health care providers;

(E) will demonstrate a commitment to quality care and patient safety;

(F) will have an electronic medical records system, including physician order entry;

(G) will provide a broad range of senior services;

(H) will provide emergency medical services that will coordinate care with regional providers of trauma services and licensed emergency ambulance services in order to enhance the continuity of care for emergency medical patients; and

(I) will be completed by December 31, 2009, unless delayed by circumstances beyond the control of the entity holding the new hospital license; and

(v) as of 30 days following submission of a written plan, the commissioner of health has not determined that the hospitals or health systems that will own or control the entity that will hold the new hospital license are unable to meet the criteria of this clause;

(21) a project approved under section 144.553;

(22) a project for the construction of a hospital with up to 25 beds in Cass County within a 20-mile radius of the state Ah-Gwah-Ching facility, provided the hospital's license holder is approved by the Cass County Board;

(23) a project for an acute care hospital in Fergus Falls that will increase the bed capacity from 108 to 110 beds by increasing the rehabilitation bed capacity from 14 to 16 and closing a separately licensed 13-bed skilled nursing facility;

(24) notwithstanding section 144.552, a project for the construction and expansion of a specialty psychiatric hospital in Hennepin County for up to 50 beds, exclusively for patients who are under 21 years of age on the date of admission. The commissioner conducted a public interest review of

the mental health needs of Minnesota and the Twin Cities metropolitan area in 2008. No further public interest review shall be conducted for the construction or expansion project under this clause;

(25) a project for a 16-bed psychiatric hospital in the city of Thief River Falls, if the commissioner finds the project is in the public interest after the public interest review conducted under section 144.552 is complete;

(26)(i) a project for a 20-bed psychiatric hospital, within an existing facility in the city of Maple Grove, exclusively for patients who are under 21 years of age on the date of admission, if the commissioner finds the project is in the public interest after the public interest review conducted under section 144.552 is complete;

(ii) this project shall serve patients in the continuing care benefit program under section 256.9693. The project may also serve patients not in the continuing care benefit program; and

(iii) if the project ceases to participate in the continuing care benefit program, the commissioner must complete a subsequent public interest review under section 144.552. If the project is found not to be in the public interest, the license must be terminated six months from the date of that finding. If the commissioner of human services terminates the contract without cause or reduces per diem payment rates for patients under the continuing care benefit program below the rates in effect for services provided on December 31, 2015, the project may cease to participate in the continuing care benefit program and continue to operate without a subsequent public interest review;

(27) a project involving the addition of 21 new beds in an existing psychiatric hospital in Hennepin County that is exclusively for patients who are under 21 years of age on the date of admission;

(28) a project to add 55 licensed beds in an existing safety net, level I trauma center hospital in Ramsey County as designated under section 383A.91, subdivision 5, of which 15 beds are to be used for inpatient mental health and 40 are to be used for other services. In addition, five unlicensed observation mental health beds shall be added;

(29) upon submission of a plan to the commissioner for public interest review under section 144.552 and the addition of the 15 inpatient mental health beds specified in clause (28), to its bed capacity, a project to add 45 licensed beds in an existing safety net, level I trauma center hospital in Ramsey County as designated under section 383A.91, subdivision 5. Five of the 45 additional beds authorized under this clause must be designated for use for inpatient mental health and must be added to the hospital's bed capacity before the remaining 40 beds are added. Notwithstanding section 144.552, the hospital may add licensed beds under this clause prior to completion of the public interest review, provided the hospital submits its plan by the 2021 deadline and adheres to the timelines for the public interest review described in section 144.552;

(30) upon submission of a plan to the commissioner for public interest review under section 144.552, a project to add up to 30 licensed beds in an existing psychiatric hospital in Hennepin County that exclusively provides care to patients who are under 21 years of age on the date of admission. Notwithstanding section 144.552, the psychiatric hospital may add licensed beds under this clause prior to completion of the public interest review, provided the hospital submits its plan by the 2021 deadline and adheres to the timelines for the public interest review described in section 144.552;

(31) any project to add licensed beds in a hospital located in Cook County or Mahanomen County that: (i) is designated as a critical access hospital under section 144.1483, clause (9), and United States Code, title 42, section 1395i-4; (ii) has a licensed bed capacity of fewer than 25 beds; and (iii) has an attached nursing home, so long as the total number of licensed beds in the hospital after the bed addition does not exceed 25 beds. Notwithstanding section 144.552, a public interest review is not required for a project authorized under this clause;

(32) upon submission of a plan to the commissioner for public interest review under section 144.552, a project to add 22 licensed beds at a Minnesota freestanding children's hospital in St. Paul that is part of an independent pediatric health system with freestanding inpatient hospitals located in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The beds shall be utilized for pediatric inpatient behavioral health services. Notwithstanding section 144.552, the hospital may add licensed beds under this clause prior to completion of the public interest review, provided the hospital submits its plan by the 2022 deadline and adheres to the timelines for the public interest review described in section 144.552; ~~or~~

(33) a project for a 144-bed psychiatric hospital on the site of the former Bethesda hospital in the city of Saint Paul, Ramsey County, if the commissioner finds the project is in the public interest after the public interest review conducted under section 144.552 is complete. Following the completion of the construction project, the commissioner of health shall monitor the hospital, including by assessing the hospital's case mix and payer mix, patient transfers, and patient diversions. The hospital must have an intake and assessment area. The hospital must accommodate patients with acute mental health needs, whether they walk up to the facility, are delivered by ambulances or law enforcement, or are transferred from other facilities. The hospital must comply with subdivision 1a, paragraph (b). The hospital must annually submit de-identified data to the department in the format and manner defined by the commissioner; or

(34) a project involving the relocation of up to 26 licensed long-term acute care hospital beds from an existing long-term care hospital located in Hennepin County with a licensed capacity prior to the relocation of 92 beds to dedicated space on the campus of an existing safety net, level I trauma center hospital in Ramsey County as designated under section 383A.91, subdivision 5, provided both the commissioner finds the project is in the public interest after the public interest review conducted under section 144.552 is complete and the relocated beds continue to be used as long-term acute care hospital beds after the relocation."

Page 162, delete section 29

Page 172, delete section 34

Page 182, delete sections 53 and 54

Page 206, line 27, strike "or"

Page 206, line 29, strike the period and insert "or"

Page 206, after line 29, insert:

"(13) fails to engage with the health professionals services program or diversion program required under section 144E.287 after being referred to the program, violates the terms of the program

participation agreement, or leaves the program except upon fulfilling the terms for successful completion of the program as set forth in the participation agreement."

Page 207, after line 8, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024, except that clause (13) is effective January 1, 2025."

Page 207, delete section 22

Page 254, line 11, after "drug" insert "if the patient-specific indications are indicated on the prescription"

Page 263, line 12, delete everything after "2025" and insert a period

Page 263, delete lines 13 and 14

Page 282, line 6, strike "up to" and insert "under"

Page 282, line 7, after "members" insert a comma

Page 282, line 11, delete the comma and insert "; a mental health practitioner who is qualified under section 245I.04, subdivision 4, and practicing within the scope of practice under section 245I.04, subdivision 5;"

Page 283, after line 2, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained."

Page 283, before line 3, insert:

"Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0757, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. **Payments for behavioral health home services.** The commissioner must implement a single statewide reimbursement rate for behavioral health home services under this section. The rate must be no less than \$335.18 per member per month. The commissioner must adjust the statewide reimbursement rate annually according to the change from the midpoint of the previous rate year to the midpoint of the rate year for which the rate is being determined using the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Economic Index as forecasted in the fourth quarter of the calendar year before the rate year.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2025, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained."

Page 286, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.76, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Medicare relative value units.** (a) Effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2007, the commissioner shall make payments for physician and professional services based on the Medicare relative value units (RVU's). This change shall be budget neutral and the cost of implementing RVU's will be incorporated in the established conversion factor.

(b) The commissioner shall revise fee-for-service payment methodologies under this section upon the issuance of a Medicare Physician Fee Schedule final rule by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to ensure that payment rates under this subdivision are at least equal to the corresponding rates in the final rule.

(c) Before or at the same time the commissioner revises and implements payment rates for other services under paragraph (a), the commissioner must revise and implement payment rates for mental health services based on RVUs and rendered on or after January 1, 2025, so that the payment rates are at least equal to 83 percent of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2025, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained."

Page 288, delete section 25

Page 293, delete section 31

Page 296, line 21, delete "next of kin" and insert "parent, guardian, or custodian or if there is no legal parent or custodian the child's relative selected by the agency"

Page 297, line 32, delete "next of kin" and insert "parent, guardian, or custodian or if there is no legal parent or custodian the child's relative selected by the agency"

Page 299, line 2, delete "next of kin" and insert "parent, guardian, or custodian or if there is no legal parent or custodian the child's relative selected by the agency"

Page 301, line 24, delete everything after "(1)" and insert "review annual reports prepared by the child mortality review panel under section 260E.39;"

Page 301, delete line 25

Page 307, line 15, delete "Supplement" and insert "Supplemental"

Page 307, line 16, delete "Assistances" and insert "Assistance"

Page 308, line 16, after "15.0575" insert ", except that a public member may be compensated at the rate of up to \$125 per day"

Page 308, after line 16, insert:

"(e) A vacancy on the council may be filled by the appointing authority for the remainder of the unexpired term."

Page 308, line 21, delete "August 1" and insert "September 30"

Page 308, line 30, delete "human services" and insert "children, youth, and families"

Page 309, line 1, delete "September 15" and insert "October 31"

Page 309, after line 2, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Expiration.** This section expires June 30, 2027."

Page 313, line 16, delete everything after the period

Page 313, delete line 17

Page 313, line 18, delete everything before "Any"

Page 390, line 26, after the second period, insert "(a)" and delete "By September 1, 2024," and delete "human" and insert "children, youth, and families"

Page 390, line 27, delete "services"

Page 391, line 3, delete "goal is to determine" and insert "consultant must develop"

Page 391, line 5, delete everything after "timelines" and insert "allow a child's parents to best engage in necessary services and treatment before reunification, including but not limited to substance use disorder or mental health treatment."

Page 391, delete lines 6 and 7

Page 391, line 11, before "The" insert "(a)"

Page 392, after line 11, insert:

"(b) Membership terms, compensation, and removal of members appointed under paragraph (a) are governed by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059."

Page 392, line 24, delete "260.695" and insert "260.693"

Page 392, line 27, delete "19" and insert "20"

Page 393, line 13, after "1963" insert ", or the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act, Minnesota Statutes, sections 260.751 to 260.835"

Page 393, line 15, delete "19" and insert "20"

Page 393, line 17, delete "260.695" and insert "260.693"

Page 393, line 25, delete "request" and insert "file a report of noncompliance with this act with"

Page 393, line 26, delete everything before "the" and delete "under section 260.694" and insert "through the child welfare compliance and feedback portal"

Page 393, line 28, after "represented" insert "child's"

Page 393, line 29, after "and" insert "the child's"

Page 394, line 14, after the period, insert "Whether a child or parent has origins in Africa is based upon self-identification or identification of the child's origins by the parent or guardian."

Page 395, delete subdivision 10 and insert:

"Subd. 10. **Disproportionately represented child.** "Disproportionately represented child" means an unmarried person who is under the age of 18 and who is a member of a community whose race, culture, ethnicity, disability status, or low-income socioeconomic status is disproportionately encountered, engaged, or identified in the child welfare system as compared to the representation in the state's total child population, as determined on an annual basis by the commissioner. A child's race, culture, or ethnicity is determined based upon a child's self-identification or identification of a child's race, culture, or ethnicity as reported by the child's parent or guardian."

Page 395, line 19, after "the" insert "temporary placement in foster care as defined in section 260C.007, subdivision 18, following the"

Page 395, line 20, delete everything after "child"

Page 395, delete line 21

Page 395, line 22, delete everything before "when"

Page 395, line 23, delete everything after "demand" and insert a period

Page 395, delete lines 24 to 26

Page 396, line 1, delete everything after "child"

Page 396, line 2, delete everything before the period

Page 396, line 8, delete "with the child's family or kin"

Page 396, delete subdivision 17 and insert:

"Subd. 17. **Relative.** "Relative" has the meaning given in section 260C.007, subdivision 27."

Page 396, line 27, delete "19" and insert "20"

Page 397, line 4, after "home" insert "under section 260.66"

Page 397, line 17, after "supports" insert "for the child and the child's family, if eligible."

Page 398, lines 13 and 26, delete "19" and insert "20"

Page 398, line 31, after "home" insert "under section 260.66"

Page 399, line 7, after the comma, insert "if an African American or disproportionately represented child's noncustodial or nonadjudicated parent is identified and located under subdivision 1," and delete everything after "assess"

Page 399, line 8, delete everything before "child's" and insert "the"

Page 399, line 12, delete "that" and delete "be placed in" and insert "into"

Page 400, line 14, delete "19" and insert "20"

Page 402, line 9, delete "19" and insert "20"

Page 402, line 13, delete "transfer of permanent legal and physical custody" and insert "permanency placement with a relative" and before "If" insert "Consistent with section 260C.513,"

Page 402, line 14, delete "a"

Page 402, line 15, delete everything after the first comma and insert "permanency placement with a relative is preferred. The court shall consider the requirements of and responsibilities under section 260.012, paragraph (a), and if possible and if requirements under section 260C.515, subdivision 4, are met, transfer permanent legal and physical custody of"

Page 402, line 21, delete everything after "4" and insert a period

Page 402, line 22, delete everything before "to" and insert "When the responsible social services agency is the petitioner, prior"

Page 402, line 23, delete "who is not a parent"

Page 402, line 25, after "requirements" insert a comma

Page 402, line 32, delete everything after "harm"

Page 402, line 33, delete everything before the semicolon

Page 403, line 23, delete "19" and insert "20"

Page 404 delete subdivision 2

Page 404, line 35, delete everything after "child" and insert "welfare cases for African American and other disproportionately represented children handled by the agency. Each responsible social services agency shall create a summary report of trends identified under paragraphs (b) and (c), a remediation plan as provided in paragraph (d), and an update on implementation of any previous remediation plans. The first report shall be provided to the commission and chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over child welfare by October 1, 2029, and annually thereafter. For purposes of determining outcomes in this subdivision, responsible social services agencies shall use guidance from the commissioner under section 260.63, subdivision 10. The commissioner shall provide guidance starting on November 1, 2028, and annually thereafter."

Page 405, delete lines 1 to 4 and insert:

"(b) The case review must include:"

Page 405, line 23, delete ", a legal guardianship."

Page 405, line 27, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

Page 406, delete lines 4 to 16 and insert:

"(d) Any responsible social services agency that has a case review showing disproportionality and disparities in child welfare outcomes for African American and other disproportionately represented children and the children's families, compared to the agency's overall outcomes, must include in their case review summary report a remediation plan with measurable outcomes to identify, address, and reduce the factors that led to the disproportionality and disparities in the agency's child welfare outcomes. The remediation plan shall also include information about how the responsible social services agency will achieve and document trauma-informed, positive child well-being outcomes through remediation efforts."

Page 406, line 18, delete "19" and insert "20"

Page 407, line 19, delete "19" and insert "20"

Page 410, after line 21, insert:

"(e) The unit must review information from members of the public received through the compliance and feedback portal, including policy and practice concerns related to individual child welfare cases. After assessing a case concern, the unit may determine if further necessary action should be taken, which may include coordinating case remediation with other relevant child welfare agencies in accordance with data privacy laws, including the African American Child Well-Being Advisory Council, and offering case consultation and technical assistance to the responsible local social service agency as needed or requested by the agency."

Page 410, line 22, before "The" insert "(a)"

Page 410, after line 27, insert:

"(b) The African American Child Well-Being Unit will gather summary data about the practice and policy inquiries and individual case concerns received through the compliance and feedback portal under subdivision 2, paragraph (e). The unit will provide regular reports of the nonidentifying compliance and feedback portal summary data to the African American Child Well-Being Advisory Council to identify child welfare trends and patterns to assist with developing policy and practice recommendations to support eliminating disparity and disproportionality for African American children."

Page 412, line 18, delete everything after the comma and insert "a"

Page 412, line 22, reinstate the stricken language

Page 412, line 23, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 413, lines 8 and 25, delete "19" and insert "20"

Page 414, lines 14 and 25, delete "19" and insert "20"

Page 414, line 20, delete everything before the period and insert "relatives"

Page 414, after line 25, insert:

"Sec. 19. DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER; COMPLIANCE SYSTEM REVIEW DEVELOPMENT.

(a) By January 1, 2026, the commissioner of human services, in consultation with counties and the working group established under section 20 of this article, must develop a system to review county compliance with the Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act. The system may include, but is not limited to, the cases to be reviewed, the criteria to be reviewed to demonstrate compliance, the rate of noncompliance and the coordinating penalty, the program improvement plan, and training.

(b) By January 1, 2026, the commissioner of human services must provide a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over child welfare on the proposed compliance system review process and language to codify that process in statute.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2024."

Page 415, line 12, after "from" insert "the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators,"

Page 415, line 14, after the period, insert "The legislature may provide recommendations to the commissioner on the selection of the representatives from the community organizations."

Page 415, delete section 21

Page 423, line 4, delete everything after "effective" and insert "July 1, 2024."

Page 423, line 13, delete the new language and after "assessment" insert "or investigation"

Page 436, line 31, delete everything after "section" and insert "260C.141, subdivision 1a."

Page 441, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260C.141, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. Supportive parenting services. (a) A person or agency shall not file a petition alleging that a child is in need of protection or services on the basis of a parent's disability. To make a prima facie showing that a child protection matter exists, the petitioner must demonstrate in the petition that the child is in need of protection or services due to specific behaviors of a parent or household member. The local agency or court must offer a parent with a disability the opportunity to use supportive parenting services to assist the parent if the petitioner makes a prima facie showing that through specific behaviors, a parent with a disability cannot provide for the child's safety, health, or welfare. If a court removes a child from a parent's home, the court shall make specific written

findings stating the basis for removing the child and why providing supportive parenting services is not a reasonable accommodation that could prevent the child's out-of-home placement.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, "supportive parenting services" means services that may assist a parent with a disability in the effective use of techniques and methods to enable the parent to discharge the parent's responsibilities to a child as successfully as a parent who does not have a disability, including nonvisual techniques for a parent who is blind.

(c) For purposes of this subdivision, "disability" means:

(1) physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of a parent's major life activities;

(2) a record of having a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of a parent's major life activities; or

(3) being regarded as having a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of a parent's major life activities.

(d) The term "disability" must be construed in accordance with the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, Public Law 110-325.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to pleadings and motions pending on or after that date."

Page 442, delete section 33

Page 465, line 4, delete everything after "section" and insert "260C.141, subdivision 1a."

Page 471, line 28, delete "or vacancy"

Page 471, line 29, after the period, insert "The license holder must notify the licenser for the program of a vacancy to discuss how the duties of the key position will be fulfilled during the vacancy."

Page 479, line 29, after "home" insert "each day the water bottle or cup is used to be cleaned and sanitized"

Page 487, delete section 24

Page 494, lines 31 to 33, delete the new language

Page 508, line 29, delete "or"

Page 508, line 30, delete "vacancy"

Page 508, line 31, after the period, insert "The license holder must notify the licenser for the program of a vacancy to discuss how the duties of the key position will be fulfilled during the vacancy."

Page 510, line 13, after "person" insert ", unless allowed under clause (7)"

Page 510, line 19, after the period, insert "If weather conditions prohibit a qualified professional from traveling to the residential program and another qualified professional is not available to provide the service, a qualified professional may provide a residential group treatment service by telehealth from a location away from the licensed residential location."

Page 510, line 21, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

Page 513, line 24, delete "or vacancy"

Page 513, line 26, after the period, insert "The license holder must notify the licensor for the program of a vacancy to discuss how the duties of the key position will be fulfilled during the vacancy."

Page 537, delete section 81

Page 539, after line 32, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.103, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1j. **Federal reimbursement for administrative costs.** In preparing the forecast of state revenues and expenditures under subdivision 1, the commissioner must include estimates of the amount of federal reimbursement for administrative costs for the Department of Human Services and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families in the forecast as an expenditure reduction. The amount included under this subdivision must conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Page 550, line 5, delete "July 1" and insert "October 31" and after the second comma, insert "and annually thereafter," and strike "quarterly reports" and insert "a report"

Page 550, delete section 20 and insert:

"Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.795, is amended to read:

256B.795 MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH REPORT.

(a) The commissioner of human services, in consultation with the commissioner of health, shall submit a biennial report beginning April 15, 2022, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health policy and finance on the effectiveness of state maternal and infant health policies and programs addressing health disparities in prenatal and postpartum health outcomes. For each reporting period, the commissioner shall determine the number of women enrolled in the medical assistance program who are pregnant or are in the 12-month postpartum period of eligibility and the percentage of women in that group who, during each reporting period:

(1) received prenatal services;

(2) received doula services;

- (3) gave birth by primary cesarean section;
- (4) gave birth to an infant who received care in the neonatal intensive care unit;
- (5) gave birth to an infant who was premature or who had a low birth weight;
- (6) experienced postpartum hemorrhage;
- (7) received postpartum care within six weeks of giving birth; and
- (8) received a prenatal and postpartum follow-up home visit from a public health nurse.

(b) These measurements must be determined through an analysis of the utilization data from claims submitted during each reporting period and by any other appropriate means. The measurements for each metric must be determined in the aggregate stratified by race and ethnicity.

(c) The commissioner shall establish a baseline for the metrics described in paragraph (a) using calendar year 2017. The initial report due April 15, 2022, must contain the baseline metrics and the metrics data for calendar years 2019 and 2020. The following reports due biennially thereafter must contain the metrics for the preceding two calendar years.

(d) This section expires December 31, 2034."

Page 557, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 30. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.79, subdivision 6, is repealed."

Page 558, line 33, delete "(9,587,000)" and insert "(10,412,000)" and delete "43,057,000" and insert "49,032,000"

Page 559, line 3, delete "41,682,000" and insert "49,332,000"

Page 559, line 4, delete "(1,675,000)" and insert "(2,500,000)" and delete "1,375,000" and insert "300,000"

Page 559, line 10, delete "8,039,000" and insert "8,985,000"

Page 559, line 11, delete "21,176,000" and insert "572,000"

Page 559, line 14, delete "\$10,084,000" and insert "\$10,854,000"

Page 559, line 21, delete "\$4,569,000" and insert "\$4,603,000"

Page 559, line 22, delete "\$4,511,000" and insert "\$4,545,000"

Page 559, line 25, after the period, insert "The federal TANF fund base is decreased by \$1,094,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,094,000 in fiscal year 2027."

Page 559, line 28, delete "7,665,000" and insert "8,324,000"

Page 560, line 15, after "Disproportionality" insert "Act" and delete "\$1,132,000" and insert "\$1,791,000"

Page 560, line 16, delete "for the" and insert "from the general fund to implement the" and delete "Child" and insert "Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act. The general fund base for this appropriation is \$3,451,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$3,310,000 in fiscal year 2027."

Page 560, delete lines 17 and 18

Page 560, line 20, delete "\$5,208,000" and insert "\$9,525,000"

Page 560, line 21, delete "\$5,208,000" and insert "\$9,384,000" and after the period, insert "The federal TANF fund base is increased by \$1,094,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,094,000 in fiscal year 2027."

Page 560, line 24, delete "3,752,000" and insert "3,892,000"

Page 560, line 25, delete "(1,675,000)" and insert "(2,500,000)" and delete "1,675,000" and insert "-0-"

Page 560, line 27, delete "\$154,000" and insert "\$317,000"

Page 560, line 28, delete "\$96,000" and insert "\$259,000"

Page 561, line 34, delete "7,059,000" and insert "6,964,000"

Page 561, after line 35, insert:

"(a) Additional Payment for Behavioral Health Services Provided by Hospitals. \$3,724,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for behavioral health services provided by hospitals under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.969, subdivision 2b, paragraph (a), clause (4). The increase in payments shall be made by increasing the adjustment under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.969, subdivision 2b, paragraph (e), clause (2). The base for this appropriation is \$920,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$0 in fiscal year 2027."

Page 562, line 1, before "Base" insert "(b)"

Page 563, delete line 3 and insert "**Preventing Nonrelative Foster Care Placement Grants.**"

Page 563, line 4, delete "kinship" and insert "preventing nonrelative foster care placement"

Page 563, line 5, delete "navigator" and delete everything after "program" and insert a period

Page 563, line 6, delete everything before "This"

Page 563, line 12, delete "(1,704,000)" and insert "3,296,000"

Page 563, line 13, before "Minnesota" insert "(a)" and after "American" insert "and Disproportionately Represented"

Page 563, line 14, delete everything after "Preservation" and insert "Grant Program."

Page 563, line 15, delete everything before "\$1,000,000"

Page 563, line 19, delete everything after the period

Page 563, line 20, delete "appropriation."

Page 563, after line 23, insert:

"(b) County Grants for Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act. \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for grants to Hennepin and Ramsey Counties to implement the Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act pilot programs. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

(c) Base Level Adjustment. The general fund base is increased by \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027."

Page 563, line 25, delete "6,111,000" and insert "7,111,000"

Page 564, line 4, delete "256D.66" and insert "142F.16"

Page 564, after line 8, insert:

"(c) Minnesota Food Shelf Program. \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the Minnesota food shelf program under Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.34. This is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the amount for administrative costs under this paragraph is \$0."

Page 565, after line 2, insert:

"Base Level Adjustment. The general fund base is increased by \$3,018,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$3,018,000 in fiscal year 2027."

Page 565, line 29, delete "311,000" and insert "1,811,000"

Page 565, line 30, before "Youable" insert "(a)"

Page 565, delete subdivision 14

Page 566, after line 6, insert:

"(b) Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Services. \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a payment to Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES) to provide comprehensive integrated health care through the certified community behavioral health clinic (CCBHC) model of service delivery as required under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.735. Funds must be used to provide evidence-based services under the CCBHC service model and must not be used to supplant available medical assistance funding. By June 30, 2026, CLUES must report to the commissioner of human services on:

(1) the number of people served;

(2) outcomes for people served; and

(3) whether the funding reduced behavioral health racial and ethnic disparities.

This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the amount for administrative costs under this paragraph is \$0."

Page 574, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 13. Laws 1987, chapter 404, section 18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Total

Appropriation 8,009,500 7,585,900

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The amounts that may be spent from this appropriation for each activity are specified below.

\$141,000 the first year to cover costs associated with modifying the state's personnel/payroll systems. Any unencumbered balance remaining in the first year does not cancel but is available for the second year of the biennium.

~~The department of finance shall reflect the reimbursement of statewide indirect costs and human services federal reimbursement costs as expenditure reductions in the general fund budgeted fund balance as they would be reported in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.~~

Amounts paid to the department of finance pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 13.03, subdivision 3, for the costs of searching for and retrieving government data and for making, certifying and compiling the copies of the data, are appropriated to the department of finance to be added to the appropriations from which the costs were paid.

The governor's budget recommendations submitted to the legislature in January, 1989 must include as general fund revenue and appropriations for fiscal years 1990 and 1991 all revenues and expenditures previously accounted for in the statewide accounting system in other operating funds. This requirement does not apply (1) to revenues and expenditures which, under the constitution, must be accounted for in funds other than the general fund; or (2) to revenues and expenditures which are related to specific

user fees that provide a primary benefit to individual fee payers, as opposed to the general community.

Notwithstanding the provision of Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.11, the commissioner of finance shall consult with and seek the recommendations of the chair of the House Appropriations committee and the chair of the Senate Finance committee as well as their respective division and subcommittee chairs prior to adopting a format for the 1989-1991 biennial budget document. The commissioner of finance shall not adopt a format for the 1989-1991 biennial budget until the commissioner has received the recommendations of the chair of the house appropriations committee and the chair of the senate finance committee. Appropriations provided to the department of finance to upgrade the current biennial budget system shall only be expended upon receipt of the recommendations of the chair of the house appropriations committee and the chair of the senate finance committee. These recommendations are advisory only."

Page 576, strike lines 17, 19, 23, and 24

Page 576, lines 18, 20, 22, 25, 33, and 34, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 576, delete lines 21 and 26 to 32

Page 577, strike lines 1 to 9

Page 577, line 10, delete the new language and strike the old language

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Renumber the subdivisions and sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

REPORT OF VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Rule 12.10, upon the request of three members, a roll call was taken on the Dahms amendment to S.F. No. 4699.

There were yeas 6 and nays 5, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators Dahms, Draheim, Eichorn, Marty, Pratt, and Westrom.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Senators Champion, Frentz, Mohamed, Pappas, and Wiklund.

The amendment was adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 5284 and 4699 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 4124 and 5237 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Lucero, Draheim, Housley, Dornink, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 5504: A bill for an act relating to real property; clarifying a person committing trespass is not subject to eviction procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 504B.301.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 5505: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Phase 2 of a multiuse trail to connect Itasca State Park to the Heartland Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dibble and Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 5506: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for state park and recreation area acquisition; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dziedzic and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 5507: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying provisions governing the Hennepin Healthcare System, Inc.; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 383B.908, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 383B.922.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3425. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3537. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Kunesch be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3986. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4074. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesch moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5171. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the names of Senators Port and McEwen be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 5284. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5467. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 98: A Senate resolution designating May 5 to 11, 2024, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Murphy moved that H.F. No. 3204 be taken from the table and given a second reading. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 3204: A bill for an act relating to domestic relations; modifying parenting time provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 257.025; 518.131, subdivisions 1, 11; 518.14; 518.17, subdivisions 1, 3; 518.175, subdivisions 1, 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518.

H.F. No. 3204 was read the second time.

Senator Murphy moved that H.F. No. 3204 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Pratt was excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 3, 2024.
The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate