

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 23, 2016

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Tomassoni 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. Sara E. Morse.

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 answered to their names:

Abeler	Eken	Kiffmeyer	Pederson	Sparks
Anderson	Fischbach	Koenen	Pratt	Stumpf
Bakk	Gazelka	Latz	Reinert	Thompson
Benson	Goodwin	Limmer	Rest	Tomassoni
Bonoff	Hall	Lourey	Rosen	Torres Ray
Brown	Hann	Marty	Ruud	Weber
Carlson	Hawj	Metzen	Saxhaug	Westrom
Clausen	Hayden	Miller	Scalze	Wiger
Dahle	Hoffman	Nelson	Schmit	Wiklund
Dahms	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Senjem	
Dibble	Jensen	Nienow	Sheran	
Dziedzic	Johnson	Osmek	Sieben	
Eaton	Kent	Pappas	Skoe	

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

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 21, 2016

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2667: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; establishing an earned compliance credit program for persons under correctional supervision; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **EARNED COMPLIANCE CREDIT STUDY; REPORT REQUIRED.**

(a) The commissioner of corrections shall study and make recommendations to the legislature on the issue of implementing an earned compliance credit policy for offenders on probation and supervised release. The commissioner shall use the language of S.F. No. 2667, as introduced in the 2016 legislative session, as the starting point for the study. The commissioner shall consult with practitioners with experience in this area when conducting the study and shall attempt to take the opinions of those practitioners into account when making the required recommendations.

(b) By January 15, 2017, the commissioner shall report the results of the study and any related recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees having jurisdiction over criminal justice policy."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, insert "requiring a study on"

Page 1, line 3, delete "requiring a report;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2680: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; increasing the maximum penalty for felony-level assaults motivated by bias; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Page 1, line 9, after "color" insert ", religion"

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2587: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying vehicle forfeiture provisions to include more than one owner of a vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169A.63, subdivision 7.

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

Page 2, line 14, strike "the" and insert "any"

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2340: A bill for an act relating to health; permitting commissioner of health to continue to use all-payer claims data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 62U.04, subdivision 11.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2404: A resolution memorializing Congress; requesting that Congress clarify that the rights protected under the Constitution are the rights of natural persons and not the rights of artificial entities and that spending money to influence elections is not speech under the First Amendment; asking that Congress propose a constitutional amendment to provide such clarification, and, if Congress does not propose an amendment, applying to Congress to call a convention to propose such an amendment.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the resolution do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2923: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying harassment restraining orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.748.

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

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 518B.01, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Order for protection.** There shall exist an action known as a petition for an order for protection in cases of domestic abuse.

(a) A petition for relief under this section may be made by any family or household member personally or by a family or household member, a guardian as defined in section 524.1-201, clause (26), or, if the court finds that it is in the best interests of the minor, by a ~~reputable~~ an adult age 25 or older on behalf of minor family or household members. A minor age 16 or older may make a petition on the minor's own behalf against a spouse or former spouse, or a person with whom the minor has a child in common, if the court determines that the minor has sufficient maturity and judgment and that it is in the best interests of the minor.

(b) A petition for relief shall allege the existence of domestic abuse, and shall be accompanied by an affidavit made under oath stating the specific facts and circumstances from which relief is sought.

(c) A petition for relief must state whether the petitioner has ever had an order for protection in effect against the respondent.

(d) A petition for relief must state whether there is an existing order for protection in effect under this chapter governing both the parties and whether there is a pending lawsuit, complaint, petition or other action between the parties under chapter 257, 518, 518A, 518B, or 518C. The court administrator shall verify the terms of any existing order governing the parties. The court may not delay granting relief because of the existence of a pending action between the parties or the necessity of verifying the terms of an existing order. A subsequent order in a separate action under this chapter may modify only the provision of an existing order that grants relief authorized under subdivision 6, paragraph (a), clause (1). A petition for relief may be granted, regardless of whether there is a pending action between the parties.

(e) The court shall provide simplified forms and clerical assistance to help with the writing and filing of a petition under this section.

(f) The court shall advise a petitioner under paragraph (e) of the right to file a motion and affidavit and to sue in forma pauperis pursuant to section 563.01 and shall assist with the writing and filing of the motion and affidavit.

(g) The court shall advise a petitioner under paragraph (e) of the right to serve the respondent by published notice under subdivision 5, paragraph (b), if the respondent is avoiding personal service by concealment or otherwise, and shall assist with the writing and filing of the affidavit.

(h) The court shall advise the petitioner of the right to seek restitution under the petition for relief.

(i) The court shall advise the petitioner of the right to request a hearing under subdivision 7, paragraph (c). If the petitioner does not request a hearing, the court shall advise the petitioner that the respondent may request a hearing and that notice of the hearing date and time will be provided to the petitioner by mail at least five days before the hearing.

(j) The court shall advise the petitioner of the right to request supervised parenting time, as provided in section 518.175, subdivision 1a."

Page 2, line 7, reinstate the period and before the colon, insert "In addition"

Page 2, line 9, after the semicolon, insert "or"

Page 2, delete lines 10 to 13 and insert:

"(2) an adult age 25 or older may petition on behalf of the minor, if the court finds it is in the best interests of the minor."

Page 3, line 35, before the period, insert ", whether in person, by telephone, social media, or electronic mail or message, through electronic devices; through a third party; or by any other means"

Page 4, line 35, delete "one year" and insert "two years"

Page 5, line 22, delete "6" and insert "5a"

Page 7, line 3, delete "or vacating"

Page 7, line 4, delete "or vacate"

Page 7, line 6, delete "6" and insert "5a"

Page 8, line 18, delete "609.34" and insert "629.34"

Page 9, line 32, delete "6" and insert "5a"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "harassment restraining orders" and insert "order for protection and harassment restraining order provisions"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2582: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring certain studies and options to stabilize marketplace premiums.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing. Report adopted.

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2506: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; seeking federal approval to reduce Minnesota's geographic rating areas to eight.

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

Page 1, line 5, delete "MNSURE" and after "DESIGNATED" insert "GEOGRAPHIC"

Page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert "modify the boundaries of and reduce the number of the state's designated geographic rating areas for purposes of setting health plan premiums in the individual health insurance market."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2909: A bill for an act relating to commerce; authorizing certain data collection by the Department of Commerce relating to no-fault auto insurance claims; reviving the Task Force on No-Fault Auto Insurance; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

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

Page 1, delete lines 9 to 11 and insert:

"Subdivision 1. **Reporting by reporting entity.** (a) A reporting entity must report to the commissioner data in its possession relating to the following:"

Page 2, after line 28, insert:

"(b) For purposes of this section, "reporting entity" includes reparation obligors, workers compensation insurance carriers, health carriers as defined in section 62A.011, subdivision 2, arbitration associations, and auto body shops."

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

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2769: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating unfair practices in motor vehicle distribution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 80E.13.

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

Page 5, delete lines 11 to 18 and insert:

"(q) to charge back, withhold payment, deny vehicle allocation, or take any other adverse action against a dealer when a new vehicle sold by the dealer has been exported to a foreign country, unless the manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch can show that at the time of sale, the customer's information was listed on a known or suspected exporter list made available to the dealer, or the dealer knew or reasonably should have known of the purchaser's intention to export or resell the motor vehicle in violation of the manufacturer's export policy. There is a rebuttable presumption that the dealer did not know or should not have reasonably known that the vehicle would be exported or resold in violation of the manufacturer's export policy if the vehicle is titled and registered in any state of the United States."

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

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1321: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting assertions of patent infringement in bad faith; authorizing a court to consider certain factors as evidence of whether an assertion of patent infringement in bad faith or good faith has been made; providing enforcement; defining certain terms; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325D.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [325D.72] BAD FAITH ASSERTIONS OF PATENT INFRINGEMENT.

Subdivision 1. **Definition; end user.** For purposes of this section, "end user" means a person, whether an individual, business, or financial institution, that purchases, rents, leases, or otherwise obtains a product, service, or technology in the commercial market that is not for resale and that is, or later becomes, the subject of a patent infringement assertion due to the person's use of the product, service, or technology.

Subd. 2. **Bad faith claim of patent infringement prohibited.** (a) A person may not send to an end user located or doing business in this state a written or electronic communication that is a bad faith claim of patent infringement.

(b) A communication is a bad faith claim of patent infringement if the communication includes a claim that the end user or a person affiliated with the end user has infringed a patent and is liable for that infringement and:

(1) the communication falsely states that the sender has filed a lawsuit in connection with the claim;

(2) the sender or a person the sender represents does not have a current right to license the patent to or enforce the patent against the end user;

(3) the patent has been held invalid or unenforceable in a final judgment or administrative decision;

(4) the infringing activity alleged in the communication occurred after the patent expired; or

(5) the communication is likely to materially mislead a reasonable end user because the communication does not contain information sufficient to inform the end user of:

(i) the identity of the person asserting the claim;

(ii) the patent that is alleged to have been infringed; and

(iii) at least one product, service, or technology obtained by the end user that is alleged to infringe the patent or the activity of the end user that is alleged to infringe the patent.

Subd. 3. **Enforcement by attorney general; injunction and civil penalty.** If the attorney general believes that a person has violated or is violating this section, the attorney general may bring an action on behalf of the state to enjoin the person from violating this section. In addition to seeking an injunction, the attorney general may request and the court may order any other relief that may be in the public interest, including:

(1) the imposition of a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for each violation of subdivision 2;

(2) an order requiring reimbursement to this state for the reasonable value of investigating and prosecuting a violation of subdivision 2; and

(3) an order requiring restitution to a victim for legal and professional expenses related to the violation.

Subd. 4. **Construction; application.** (a) This section shall not be construed to limit the rights and remedies available to the state or another person under any other law or alter or restrict the attorney general's authority under other law with regard to conduct involving claims of patent infringement. This section shall not prohibit a person who owns or has a right to license or enforce a patent from notifying others of the person's ownership or right; offering the patent to others for license or sale; notifying any person of the person's infringement of the patent as provided by United States Code, title 35, section 287; or seeking compensation for past or present infringement of the patent or for a license to the patent. This section shall not be construed to apply to a person who has demonstrated good faith business practices in previous efforts to enforce the patent, or a substantially

similar patent, or who has successfully enforced the patent, or a substantially similar patent, through litigation.

(b) This section shall not apply to any written or electronic communication:

(1) sent by any owner of a patent who has engaged in substantial research, commercial development, production, manufacturing, processing, or delivery of products or materials related to the patent or substantially similar patents;

(2) sent by any institution of higher education;

(3) sent by a charitable institution under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and those within its control group as defined therein;

(4) sent by any technology transfer organization whose primary purpose is to facilitate the commercialization of technology developed by an institution of higher education or charitable institution under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and those within its control group as defined therein; or

(5) relating to a demand or assertion of patent infringement that arises under United States Code, title 35, section 271(e)(2); United States Code, title 21, section 355; or United States Code, title 42, section 262, and any civil action including such a demand or assertion.

Subd. 5. **No private cause of action.** This section does not create a private cause of action for a violation of subdivision 2."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting bad faith assertions of patent infringements; providing enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325D."

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

Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2610: A bill for an act relating to education; providing all students, including low-income and minority students, with improved and equitable access to effective and more diverse teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.11, as amended; 120B.35, subdivision 3; 123B.147, subdivision 3; 124D.861, as amended; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 122A.40, subdivision 8; 122A.41, subdivision 5; 127A.05, subdivision 6.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development. Report adopted.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1368: A bill for an act relating to health; regulating the practice of orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics; requiring licensure; establishing fees; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 153B.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete "Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics" and insert "Minnesota Orthotist, Prosthetist, and Pedorthist"

Page 1, line 20, before the first "assistant" insert "orthotic-prosthetic" and before the second "assistant" insert "orthotic-prosthetic" and before "means" insert "or 'assistant'"

Page 2, line 2, after the second period, insert "The use of the title 'orthotic-prosthetic assistant' or representations to the public is limited to a person who is licensed under this chapter as an orthotic-prosthetic assistant."

Page 2, line 3, before "means" insert "or 'fitter'"

Page 2, line 10, after "in" insert a colon

Page 2, delete lines 11 and 12

Page 2, before line 13, insert:

"(i) the initial or acute treatment of long bone fractures and dislocations;

(ii) therapeutic shoes and inserts needed as a result of diabetes; and

(iii) functional electrical stimulation orthoses;"

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

"The use of the title 'orthotic fitter' or representations to the public is limited to a person who is licensed under this chapter as an orthotic fitter."

Page 2, line 18, delete "following"

Page 2, line 19, delete "titles, terms," and insert "title 'orthotist'"

Page 2, line 20, delete everything after "orthotist" and insert a period

Page 2, line 26, delete "following titles, terms," and insert "title 'pedorthist'"

Page 2, line 27, delete everything after "pedorthist"

Page 2, line 28, delete everything before the period

Page 2, line 33, delete "following titles, terms," and insert "title 'prosthetist'"

Page 2, line 34, delete everything after "prosthetist"

Page 2, line 35, delete everything before the period

Page 3, line 5, delete "following titles, terms," and insert "title 'prosthetist orthotist'"

Page 3, line 6, delete everything after "orthotist"

Page 3, line 7, delete everything before the period

Page 11, line 16, delete "(h)" and insert "(i)"

Page 11, delete section 15 and insert:

"Sec. 15. **[153B.80] UNLICENSED PRACTICE.**

Subdivision 1. **License required.** Effective January 1, 2018, no individual shall practice as an orthotist, prosthetist, prosthetist orthotist, pedorthist, orthotic or prosthetic assistant, or orthotic fitter, unless the individual holds a valid license issued by the board under this chapter, except as permitted under section 153B.20 or 153B.35.

Subd. 2. **Designation.** No individual shall represent themselves to the public as a licensed orthotist, prosthetist, prosthetist orthotist, pedorthist, orthotic or prosthetic assistant, or an orthotic fitter, unless the individual is licensed under this chapter.

Subd. 3. **Penalties.** Any individual who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. The board shall have the authority to seek a cease and desist order against any individual who is engaged in the unlicensed practice of a profession regulated by the board under this chapter."

Page 12, line 16, delete "January 1, 2017" and insert "July 1, 2016"

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1310: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing registration for massage and bodywork therapy; establishing fees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 148; 325F.

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

Page 1, delete subdivision 5

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 4, line 9, delete "January 1, 2016" and insert "July 1, 2017"

Page 5, line 9, delete everything after "(4)"

Page 5, delete line 10

Page 5, line 11, delete "(5)"

Page 5, line 13, delete "(6)" and insert "(5)"

Page 5, line 16, delete "(7)" and insert "(6)"

Page 5, line 17, delete "(8)" and insert "(7)"

Page 5, line 18, delete "(9)" and insert "(8)"

Page 5, line 21, delete "(10)" and insert "(9)"

Page 5, line 22, delete "(11)" and insert "(10)"

Page 7, line 2, delete the second "and"

Page 7, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "and"

Page 7, after line 4, insert:

"(E) proof, as required by the board, that the applicant has completed a postsecondary course of study that includes:

(i) science, including anatomy and physiology, kinesiology, pathology, hygiene, and standard precautions; and

(ii) clinical and practice in massage and bodywork therapy techniques; supervised practice; professional ethics and standards of practice; business and legal practices related to massage and bodywork therapy; and history, theory, and research related to massage and bodywork therapy;"

Page 7, line 5, delete everything after "(iii)"

Page 7, delete line 6

Page 7, line 7, delete "(iv)"

Page 7, line 9, delete "(v)" and insert "(iv)"

Page 7, line 11, delete "(vi)" and insert "(v)"

Page 7, line 13, delete "(vii)" and insert "(vi)"

Page 7, line 15, delete "(viii)" and insert "(vii)"

Page 7, line 16, delete "(ix)" and insert "(viii)"

Page 7, line 17, delete "(x)" and insert "(ix)"

Page 7, line 18, delete "(xi)" and insert "(x)"

Page 7, line 20, delete "(xii)" and insert "(xi)"

Page 10, delete section 10

Page 15, line 24, delete the comma and insert "fee must not exceed"

Page 15, line 25, delete the comma and insert "fee must not exceed"

Page 16, line 5, delete "2015" and insert "2016"

Page 16, line 14, delete "2015" and insert "2016"

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2652: A bill for an act relating to human services; education; providing for system redesign; modifying the basic sliding fee child care program; modifying eligibility for early learning scholarship; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.03, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 124D.165, subdivision 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to health professions; licensing genetic counselors; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147F.

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "sections 147F.01 to 147F.17" and insert "this chapter"

Page 2, lines 2 and 9, delete "sections 147F.01 to 147F.17" and insert "under this chapter"

Page 3, line 4, after "genetic consultant," insert "genetic assistant,"

Page 3, lines 7, 16, and 17, delete "sections 147F.01 to 147F.17" and insert "this chapter"

Page 3, line 9, delete "sections 147F.01 to" and insert "under this chapter"

Page 3, line 10, delete "147F.17" and delete "sections 147F.01 to 147F.17" and insert "this chapter"

Page 3, line 11, delete "sections 147F.01 to 147F.17" and insert "this chapter"

Page 3, line 21, after "intern" insert ", having graduated within the past six months, or currently"

Page 3, line 23, after "student's" insert "or intern's"

Page 3, line 25, delete "or"

Page 3, line 31, delete the period and insert "; or"

Page 3, after line 31, insert:

"(4) an individual who is licensed to practice medicine under chapter 147."

Page 4, line 7, after "telephone number" insert "if currently employed"

Page 5, delete subdivision 3

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 5, line 27, delete "2016" and insert "2017"

Page 5, line 33, delete "sections 147F.01 to 147F.17" and insert "this chapter"

Page 6, line 5, delete "2016" and insert "2017"

Page 6, line 31, delete "ten" and insert "25"

Page 6, line 32, delete "during each one-year license period" and insert "every two years"

Page 7, lines 8 and 21, delete "sections 147F.01 to 147F.17" and insert "this chapter"

Page 7, line 27, delete "by" and insert "under"

Page 8, line 1, after the semicolon, insert "and"

Page 8, delete line 2

Page 8, line 3, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)"

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1737: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing an enhanced asthma care services benefit for medical assistance; providing for medical assistance coverage of certain products to reduce asthma triggers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, subdivision 31, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.04, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **Competitive bidding.** (a) When determined to be effective, economical, and feasible, the commissioner may utilize volume purchase through competitive bidding and negotiation under the provisions of chapter 16C, to provide items under the medical assistance program including but not limited to the following:

- (1) eyeglasses;
- (2) oxygen. The commissioner shall provide for oxygen needed in an emergency situation on a short-term basis, until the vendor can obtain the necessary supply from the contract dealer;
- (3) hearing aids and supplies; ~~and~~
- (4) durable medical equipment, including but not limited to:
 - (i) hospital beds;
 - (ii) commodes;
 - (iii) glide-about chairs;
 - (iv) patient lift apparatus;
 - (v) wheelchairs and accessories;
 - (vi) oxygen administration equipment;
 - (vii) respiratory therapy equipment;
 - (viii) electronic diagnostic, therapeutic and life-support systems; and
 - (ix) allergen-reducing products as described in section 256B.0625, subdivision 65, paragraph (b), clause (3);
- (5) nonemergency medical transportation level of need determinations, disbursement of public transportation passes and tokens, and volunteer and recipient mileage and parking reimbursements; and

(6) drugs.

(b) Rate changes and recipient cost-sharing under this chapter and chapters 256D and 256L do not affect contract payments under this subdivision unless specifically identified.

(c) The commissioner may not utilize volume purchase through competitive bidding and negotiation for special transportation services under the provisions of chapter 16C.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 31, is amended to read:

Subd. 31. **Medical supplies and equipment.** (a) Medical assistance covers medical supplies and equipment. Separate payment outside of the facility's payment rate shall be made for wheelchairs and wheelchair accessories for recipients who are residents of intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled. Reimbursement for wheelchairs and wheelchair accessories for ICF/DD recipients shall be subject to the same conditions and limitations as coverage for recipients who do not reside in institutions. A wheelchair purchased outside of the facility's payment rate is the property of the recipient.

(b) Vendors of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, or medical supplies must enroll as a Medicare provider.

(c) When necessary to ensure access to durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, or medical supplies, the commissioner may exempt a vendor from the Medicare enrollment requirement if:

(1) the vendor supplies only one type of durable medical equipment, prosthetic, orthotic, or medical supply;

(2) the vendor serves ten or fewer medical assistance recipients per year;

(3) the commissioner finds that other vendors are not available to provide same or similar durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, or medical supplies; and

(4) the vendor complies with all screening requirements in this chapter and Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, part 455. The commissioner may also exempt a vendor from the Medicare enrollment requirement if the vendor is accredited by a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved national accreditation organization as complying with the Medicare program's supplier and quality standards and the vendor serves primarily pediatric patients.

(d) Durable medical equipment means a device or equipment that:

(1) can withstand repeated use;

(2) is generally not useful in the absence of an illness, injury, or disability; and

(3) is provided to correct or accommodate a physiological disorder or physical condition or is generally used primarily for a medical purpose.

(e) Electronic tablets may be considered durable medical equipment if the electronic tablet will be used as an augmentative and alternative communication system as defined under subdivision 31a, paragraph (a). To be covered by medical assistance, the device must be locked in order to prevent use not related to communication.

(f) Notwithstanding the requirement in paragraph (e) that an electronic tablet must be locked to prevent use not as an augmentative communication device, a recipient of waiver services may use an electronic tablet for a use not related to communication when the recipient has been authorized under the waiver to receive one or more additional applications that can be loaded onto the electronic tablet, such that allowing the additional use prevents the purchase of a separate electronic tablet with waiver funds.

(g) Allergen-reducing products provided according to subdivision 65, paragraph (b), clause (3), shall be considered durable medical equipment.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2017, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.

Page 2, line 25, delete "64" and insert "65"

Page 2, line 27, after "this" insert "subdivision, a child must:"

Page 2, delete lines 28 to 32 and insert:

"(1) be under the age of 21;

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(2) have poorly controlled asthma;

(3) have received health care for the child's asthma from a hospital emergency department at least one time in the past year or have been hospitalized for the treatment of asthma at least one time in the past year; and

(4) receive a referral for services and products under this subdivision from a treating health care provider."

Page 3, delete lines 18 to 24

Page 3, line 25, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)"

Page 3, line 33, delete "2016" and insert "2017"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1474: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying licensing requirements for body piercing technicians; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 146B.01, subdivisions 6, 28, by adding a subdivision; 146B.03, subdivisions 4, 6, by adding subdivisions; 146B.07, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 146B.01, subdivision 28, is amended to read:

Subd. 28. **Supervision.** "Supervision" means the physical presence of a technician licensed under this chapter while a body art procedure is being performed and includes:

(1) "direct supervision" where a licensed technician is physically present in the establishment and is within five feet of the temporary licensee who is performing a body art procedure while the procedure is being performed; and

(2) "indirect supervision" where a licensed technician is physically present in the establishment while a body art procedure is being performed by the temporary licensee.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 146B.03, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Licensure requirements.** (a) An applicant for licensure under this section ~~shall~~ must submit to the commissioner on a form provided by the commissioner:

(1) proof that the applicant is over the age of 18;

(2) the type of license the applicant is applying for;

(3) all fees required under section 146B.10;

(4) proof of completing a minimum of 200 hours of supervised experience within each area for which the applicant is seeking a license, and must include an affidavit from the supervising licensed technician;

(5) proof of having satisfactorily completed coursework within the year preceding application and approved by the commissioner on bloodborne pathogens, the prevention of disease transmission, infection control, and aseptic technique. Courses to be considered for approval by the commissioner may include, but are not limited to, those administered by one of the following:

(i) the American Red Cross;

(ii) United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); or

(iii) the Alliance of Professional Tattooists; and

(6) any other relevant information requested by the commissioner.

The licensure requirements in this paragraph are effective for all applications for new licenses received before January 1, 2017.

(b) An applicant for licensure under this section must submit to the commissioner on a form provided by the commissioner:

(1) proof that the applicant is over the age of 18;

(2) the type of license the applicant is applying for;

(3) all fees required under section 146B.10;

(4) a log showing the completion of the required supervised experience described under subdivision 12 that includes a list of each licensed technician who provided the required supervision;

(5) a signed affidavit from each licensed technician who the applicant listed in the log described in clause (4);

(6) proof of having satisfactorily completed a minimum of five hours of coursework, within the year preceding application and approval by the commissioner, on bloodborne pathogens, the prevention of disease transmission, infection control, and aseptic technique. Courses to be considered for approval by the commissioner may include, but are not limited to, those administered by one of the following:

(i) the American Red Cross;

(ii) the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); or

(iii) the Alliance of Professional Tattooists; and

(7) any other relevant information requested by the commissioner.

The licensure requirements in this paragraph are effective for all applications for new licenses received on or after January 1, 2017.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 146B.03, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Licensure term; renewal.** (a) A technician's license is valid for two years from the date of issuance and may be renewed upon payment of the renewal fee established under section 146B.10.

(b) At renewal, a licensee must submit proof of continuing education approved by the commissioner in the areas identified in subdivision 4, ~~clause (5)~~.

(c) The commissioner shall notify the technician of the pending expiration of a technician license at least 60 days prior to license expiration.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 146B.03, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Temporary licensure.** (a) The commissioner may issue a temporary license to an applicant who submits to the commissioner on a form provided by the commissioner:

(1) proof that the applicant is over the age of 18;

(2) all fees required under section 148B.10; and

(3) a letter from a licensed technician who has agreed to provide the supervision to meet the supervised experience requirement under subdivision 4, ~~clause (4)~~.

(b) Upon completion of the required supervised experience, the temporary licensee shall submit documentation of satisfactorily completing the requirements under subdivision 4, ~~clauses (3) and (4)~~, and the applicable fee under section 146B.10. The commissioner shall issue a new license in accordance with subdivision 4.

(c) A temporary license issued under this subdivision is valid for one year and may be renewed for one additional year.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 146B.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. **Required supervised experience.** An applicant for a body art technician license must complete the following minimum supervised experience for licensure:

(1) for a tattoo technician license an applicant must complete a minimum of 200 hours of tattoo experience under supervision;

(2) for a body piercing technician license an applicant must perform 250 body piercings under direct supervision and 250 body piercings under indirect supervision; and

(3) for a dual body art technician license an applicant must complete a minimum of 200 hours of tattoo experience under supervision and perform 250 body piercings under direct supervision and 250 body piercings under indirect supervision.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 146B.07, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Proof of age.** (a) A technician shall require proof of age from clients who state they are 18 years of age or older before performing any body art procedure on a client. Proof of age must be established by one of the following methods:

(1) a valid driver's license or identification card issued by the state of Minnesota or another state that includes a photograph and date of birth of the individual;

(2) a valid military identification card issued by the United States Department of Defense;

(3) a valid passport;

(4) a resident alien card; or

(5) a tribal identification card.

(b) Before performing any body art procedure, the technician must provide the client with a disclosure and authorization form that indicates whether the client has:

(1) diabetes;

(2) a history of hemophilia;

(3) a history of skin diseases, skin lesions, or skin sensitivities to soap or disinfectants;

(4) a history of epilepsy, seizures, fainting, or narcolepsy;

(5) any condition that requires the client to take medications such as anticoagulants that thin the blood or interfere with blood clotting; or

(6) any other information that would aid the technician in the body art procedure process evaluation.

(c) The form must include a statement informing the client that the technician shall not perform a body art procedure if the client fails to complete or sign the disclosure and authorization form, and the technician may decline to perform a body art procedure if the client has any identified health conditions.

(d) The technician shall ask the client to sign and date the disclosure and authorization form confirming that the information listed on the form is accurate.

(e) Before performing any body art procedure, the technician shall offer and make available to the client personal draping, as appropriate.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 146B.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Parent or legal guardian consent; prohibitions.** (a) A technician may perform body piercings on an individual under the age of 18 if:

(1) the individual's parent or legal guardian is present and;

(2) the individual's parent or legal guardian provides personal identification by using one of the methods described in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (5), and provides documentation that reasonably establishes that the individual is the parent or legal guardian of the individual who is seeking the body piercing;

(3) the individual seeking the body piercing provides proof of identification by using one of the methods described in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (5), a current student identification, or another official source that includes the name and a photograph of the individual;

(4) a consent form and the authorization form under subdivision 1, paragraph (b) is signed by the parent or legal guardian in the presence of the technician; and

(5) the piercing is not prohibited under paragraph (c).

(b) No technician shall tattoo any individual under the age of 18 regardless of parental or guardian consent.

(c) No nipple or genital piercing, branding, scarification, suspension, subdermal implantation, microdermal, or tongue bifurcation shall be performed by any technician on any individual under the age of 18 regardless of parental or guardian consent.

(d) No technician shall perform body art procedures on any individual who appears to be under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances as defined in section 152.01, subdivision 4, or hazardous substances as defined in rules adopted under chapter 182.

(e) No technician shall perform body art procedures while under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances as defined under section 152.01, subdivision 4, or hazardous substances as defined in the rules adopted under chapter 182.

(f) No technician shall administer anesthetic injections or other medications."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2341: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying licensure requirement for osteopathic physicians; making technical changes to the composition of the Board of Medical Practice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 147.01, subdivisions 1, 2; 147.02, subdivision 1.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 147.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Creation; terms.** The Board of Medical Practice consists of 16 residents of the state of Minnesota appointed by the governor. ~~Ten~~ Eleven board members must ~~hold a degree of doctor of medicine and~~ be licensed to practice medicine under this chapter. ~~Not less than~~ At least one board member must hold a degree of doctor of osteopathy and either be licensed to practice osteopathy under Minnesota Statutes 1961, sections 148.11 to 148.16; prior to May 1, 1963, or be licensed to practice medicine under this chapter medicine, and at least one board member must hold a degree of doctor of osteopathic medicine. Five board members must be public members as defined by section 214.02. The governor shall make appointments to the board which reflect the geography of the state. In making these appointments, the governor shall ensure that no more than one public member resides in each United States congressional district, and that at least one member who is not a public member resides in each United States congressional district. The board members holding the degree of doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine must, as a whole, reflect the broad mix of expertise of physicians practicing in Minnesota. A member may be reappointed but shall not serve more than eight years consecutively. Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements are as provided in sections 214.07 to 214.09. The provision of staff, administrative services and office space; the review and processing of complaints; the setting of board fees; and other provisions relating to board operations are as provided in chapter 214.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 147.01, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Recommendations for appointment.** Prior to the end of the term of a doctor of medicine or public member on the board, or within 60 days after a doctor of medicine or public member position on the board becomes vacant, the State Medical Association, the Mental Health Association of Minnesota, and other interested persons and organizations may recommend to the governor doctors of medicine and public members qualified to serve on the board. Prior to the end of the term of ~~a doctor of osteopathy~~ an osteopathic physician, or within 60 days after ~~a doctor of osteopathy~~ an osteopathic physician membership becomes vacant, the Minnesota Osteopathic Medical Society may recommend to the governor three ~~doctors of osteopathy~~ osteopathic physicians qualified to serve on the board. The governor may appoint members to the board from the list of persons recommended or from among other qualified candidates.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 147.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **United States or Canadian medical school graduates.** The board shall issue a license to practice medicine to a person not currently licensed in another state or Canada and who meets the requirements in paragraphs (a) to (i).

(a) An applicant for a license shall file a written application on forms provided by the board, showing to the board's satisfaction that the applicant is of good moral character and satisfies the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board of being a graduate of a medical or osteopathic medical school located in the United States, its territories or Canada, and approved by the board based upon its faculty, curriculum, facilities, accreditation by a recognized national accrediting organization approved by the board, and other relevant data, or is currently enrolled in the final year of study at the school.

(c) The applicant must have passed an examination as described in clause (1) or (2).

(1) The applicant must have passed a comprehensive examination for initial licensure prepared and graded by the National Board of Medical Examiners, the Federation of State Medical Boards, the Medical Council of Canada, the National Board of Osteopathic Examiners, or the appropriate state board that the board determines acceptable. The board shall by rule determine what constitutes a passing score in the examination.

(2) The applicant taking the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) or Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination (COMLEX-USA) must have passed steps or levels one, two, and three. Step or level three must be passed within five years of passing step or level two, or before the end of residency training. The applicant must pass each of steps or levels one, two, and three with passing scores as recommended by the USMLE program or National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners within three attempts. The applicant taking combinations of Federation of State Medical Boards, National Board of Medical Examiners, and USMLE may be accepted only if the combination is approved by the board as comparable to existing comparable examination sequences and all examinations are completed prior to the year 2000. ~~The applicant taking the College of Osteopathic Medical Licensure Examination (COMLEX) must pass all three steps within six attempts.~~

(d) The applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board of the completion of one year of graduate, clinical medical training in a program accredited by a national accrediting organization approved by the board or other graduate training approved in advance by the board as meeting standards similar to those of a national accrediting organization.

(e) The applicant may make arrangements with the executive director to appear in person before the board or its designated representative to show that the applicant satisfies the requirements of this section. The board may establish as internal operating procedures the procedures or requirements for the applicant's personal presentation.

(f) The applicant shall pay a fee established by the board by rule. The fee may not be refunded. Upon application or notice of license renewal, the board must provide notice to the applicant and to the person whose license is scheduled to be issued or renewed of any additional fees, surcharges, or other costs which the person is obligated to pay as a condition of licensure. The notice must:

(1) state the dollar amount of the additional costs; and

(2) clearly identify to the applicant the payment schedule of additional costs.

(g) The applicant must not be under license suspension or revocation by the licensing board of the state or jurisdiction in which the conduct that caused the suspension or revocation occurred.

(h) The applicant must not have engaged in conduct warranting disciplinary action against a licensee, or have been subject to disciplinary action other than as specified in paragraph (g). If the applicant does not satisfy the requirements stated in this paragraph, the board may issue a license only on the applicant's showing that the public will be protected through issuance of a license with conditions and limitations the board considers appropriate.

(i) If the examination in paragraph (c) was passed more than ten years ago, the applicant must either:

(1) pass the special purpose examination of the Federation of State Medical Boards with a score of 75 or better within three attempts; or

(2) have a current certification by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, of the American Osteopathic Association ~~Bureau of Professional Education~~, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 147.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Endorsement; reciprocity.** (a) The board may issue a license to practice medicine to any person who satisfies the requirements in paragraphs (b) to (f).

(b) The applicant shall satisfy all the requirements established in section 147.02, subdivision 1, paragraphs (a), (b), (d), (e), and (f).

(c) The applicant shall:

(1) have passed an examination prepared and graded by the Federation of State Medical Boards, the National Board of Medical Examiners, or the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) program in accordance with section 147.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (2); the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners; or the Medical Council of Canada; and

(2) have a current license from the equivalent licensing agency in another state or Canada and, if the examination in clause (1) was passed more than ten years ago, either:

(i) pass the Special Purpose Examination of the Federation of State Medical Boards with a score of 75 or better within three attempts; or

(ii) have a current certification by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, of the American Osteopathic Association ~~Bureau of Professional Education~~, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or of the College of Family Physicians of Canada; or

(3) if the applicant fails to meet the requirement established in section 147.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (2), because the applicant failed to pass each of steps one, two, and three of the USMLE within the required three attempts, the applicant may be granted a license provided the applicant:

(i) has passed each of steps one, two, and three with passing scores as recommended by the USMLE program within no more than four attempts for any of the three steps;

(ii) is currently licensed in another state; and

(iii) has current certification by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Education, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

(d) The applicant shall pay a fee established by the board by rule. The fee may not be refunded.

(e) The applicant must not be under license suspension or revocation by the licensing board of the state or jurisdiction in which the conduct that caused the suspension or revocation occurred.

(f) The applicant must not have engaged in conduct warranting disciplinary action against a licensee, or have been subject to disciplinary action other than as specified in paragraph (e). If an

applicant does not satisfy the requirements stated in this paragraph, the board may issue a license only on the applicant's showing that the public will be protected through issuance of a license with conditions or limitations the board considers appropriate.

(g) Upon the request of an applicant, the board may conduct the final interview of the applicant by teleconference.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 147.037, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** The board shall issue a license to practice medicine to any person who satisfies the requirements in paragraphs (a) to (g).

(a) The applicant shall satisfy all the requirements established in section 147.02, subdivision 1, paragraphs (a), (e), (f), (g), and (h).

(b) The applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a graduate of a medical or osteopathic school approved by the board as equivalent to accredited United States or Canadian schools based upon its faculty, curriculum, facilities, accreditation, or other relevant data. If the applicant is a graduate of a medical or osteopathic program that is not accredited by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association, the applicant may use the Federation of State Medical Boards' Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) or its successor. If the applicant uses this service as allowed under this paragraph, the physician application fee may be less than \$200 but must not exceed the cost of administering this paragraph.

(c) The applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has been awarded a certificate by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, and the applicant has a working ability in the English language sufficient to communicate with patients and physicians and to engage in the practice of medicine.

(d) The applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board of the completion of two years of graduate, clinical medical training in a program located in the United States, its territories, or Canada and accredited by a national accrediting organization approved by the board. This requirement does not apply:

(1) to an applicant who is admitted as a permanent immigrant to the United States on or before October 1, 1991, as a person of exceptional ability in the sciences according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 20, section 656.22(d);

(2) to an applicant holding a valid license to practice medicine in another country and issued a permanent immigrant visa after October 1, 1991, as a person of extraordinary ability in the field of science or as an outstanding professor or researcher according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 8, section 204.5(h) and (i), or a temporary nonimmigrant visa as a person of extraordinary ability in the field of science according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 8, section 214.2(o),

provided that a person under clause (1) or (2) is admitted pursuant to rules of the United States Department of Labor; or

(3) to an applicant who is licensed in another state, has practiced five years without disciplinary action in the United States, its territories, or Canada, has completed one year of the graduate, clinical medical training required by this paragraph, and has passed the Special Purpose Examination of the Federation of State Medical Boards within three attempts in the 24 months before licensing.

(e) The applicant must:

(1) have passed an examination prepared and graded by the Federation of State Medical Boards, the United States Medical Licensing Examination program in accordance with section 147.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (2), or the Medical Council of Canada; and

(2) have a current license from the equivalent licensing agency in another state or country and, if the examination in clause (1) was passed more than ten years ago, either:

(i) pass the Special Purpose Examination of the Federation of State Medical Boards with a score of 75 or better within three attempts; or

(ii) have a current certification by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, of the American Osteopathic Association ~~Bureau of Professional Education~~, of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or of the College of Family Physicians of Canada; or

(3) if the applicant fails to meet the requirement established in section 147.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (2), because the applicant failed to pass each of steps one, two, and three of the USMLE within the required three attempts, the applicant may be granted a license provided the applicant:

(i) has passed each of steps one, two, and three with passing scores as recommended by the USMLE program within no more than four attempts for any of the three steps;

(ii) is currently licensed in another state; and

(iii) has current certification by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Osteopathic Association ~~Bureau of Professional Education~~, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

(f) The applicant must not be under license suspension or revocation by the licensing board of the state or jurisdiction in which the conduct that caused the suspension or revocation occurred.

(g) The applicant must not have engaged in conduct warranting disciplinary action against a licensee, or have been subject to disciplinary action other than as specified in paragraph (f). If an applicant does not satisfy the requirements stated in this paragraph, the board may issue a license only on the applicant's showing that the public will be protected through issuance of a license with conditions or limitations the board considers appropriate.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 147.091, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Grounds listed.** The board may refuse to grant a license, may refuse to grant registration to perform interstate telemedicine services, or may impose disciplinary action as described in section 147.141 against any physician. The following conduct is prohibited and is grounds for disciplinary action:

(a) Failure to demonstrate the qualifications or satisfy the requirements for a license contained in this chapter or rules of the board. The burden of proof shall be upon the applicant to demonstrate such qualifications or satisfaction of such requirements.

(b) Obtaining a license by fraud or cheating, or attempting to subvert the licensing examination process. Conduct which subverts or attempts to subvert the licensing examination process includes,

but is not limited to: (1) conduct which violates the security of the examination materials, such as removing examination materials from the examination room or having unauthorized possession of any portion of a future, current, or previously administered licensing examination; (2) conduct which violates the standard of test administration, such as communicating with another examinee during administration of the examination, copying another examinee's answers, permitting another examinee to copy one's answers, or possessing unauthorized materials; or (3) impersonating an examinee or permitting an impersonator to take the examination on one's own behalf.

(c) Conviction, during the previous five years, of a felony reasonably related to the practice of medicine or osteopathy. Conviction as used in this subdivision shall include a conviction of an offense which if committed in this state would be deemed a felony without regard to its designation elsewhere, or a criminal proceeding where a finding or verdict of guilt is made or returned but the adjudication of guilt is either withheld or not entered thereon.

(d) Revocation, suspension, restriction, limitation, or other disciplinary action against the person's medical license in another state or jurisdiction, failure to report to the board that charges regarding the person's license have been brought in another state or jurisdiction, or having been refused a license by any other state or jurisdiction.

(e) Advertising which is false or misleading, which violates any rule of the board, or which claims without substantiation the positive cure of any disease, or professional superiority to or greater skill than that possessed by another physician.

(f) Violating a rule promulgated by the board or an order of the board, a state, or federal law which relates to the practice of medicine, or in part regulates the practice of medicine including without limitation sections 604.201, 609.344, and 609.345, or a state or federal narcotics or controlled substance law.

(g) Engaging in any unethical conduct; conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public, or demonstrating a willful or careless disregard for the health, welfare or safety of a patient; or medical practice which is professionally incompetent, in that it may create unnecessary danger to any patient's life, health, or safety, in any of which cases, proof of actual injury need not be established.

(h) Failure to supervise a physician assistant or failure to supervise a physician under any agreement with the board.

(i) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person in the practice of medicine, except that it is not a violation of this paragraph for a physician to employ, supervise, or delegate functions to a qualified person who may or may not be required to obtain a license or registration to provide health services if that person is practicing within the scope of that person's license or registration or delegated authority.

(j) Adjudication as mentally incompetent, mentally ill or developmentally disabled, or as a chemically dependent person, a person dangerous to the public, a sexually dangerous person, or a person who has a sexual psychopathic personality by a court of competent jurisdiction, within or without this state. Such adjudication shall automatically suspend a license for the duration thereof unless the board orders otherwise.

(k) Engaging in unprofessional conduct. Unprofessional conduct shall include any departure from or the failure to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in which proceeding actual injury to a patient need not be established.

(l) Inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physical condition, including deterioration through the aging process or loss of motor skills.

(m) Revealing a privileged communication from or relating to a patient except when otherwise required or permitted by law.

(n) Failure by a doctor of ~~osteopathy~~ osteopathic medicine to identify the school of healing in the professional use of the doctor's name by one of the following terms: osteopathic physician and surgeon, doctor of osteopathy, or D.O.

(o) Improper management of medical records, including failure to maintain adequate medical records, to comply with a patient's request made pursuant to sections 144.291 to 144.298 or to furnish a medical record or report required by law.

(p) Fee splitting, including without limitation:

(1) paying, offering to pay, receiving, or agreeing to receive, a commission, rebate, or remuneration, directly or indirectly, primarily for the referral of patients or the prescription of drugs or devices;

(2) dividing fees with another physician or a professional corporation, unless the division is in proportion to the services provided and the responsibility assumed by each professional and the physician has disclosed the terms of the division;

(3) referring a patient to any health care provider as defined in sections 144.291 to 144.298 in which the referring physician has a "financial or economic interest," as defined in section 144.6521, subdivision 3, unless the physician has disclosed the physician's financial or economic interest in accordance with section 144.6521; and

(4) dispensing for profit any drug or device, unless the physician has disclosed the physician's own profit interest.

The physician must make the disclosures required in this clause in advance and in writing to the patient and must include in the disclosure a statement that the patient is free to choose a different health care provider. This clause does not apply to the distribution of revenues from a partnership, group practice, nonprofit corporation, or professional corporation to its partners, shareholders, members, or employees if the revenues consist only of fees for services performed by the physician or under a physician's direct supervision, or to the division or distribution of prepaid or capitated health care premiums, or fee-for-service withhold amounts paid under contracts established under other state law.

(q) Engaging in abusive or fraudulent billing practices, including violations of the federal Medicare and Medicaid laws or state medical assistance laws.

(r) Becoming addicted or habituated to a drug or intoxicant.

(s) Prescribing a drug or device for other than medically accepted therapeutic or experimental or investigative purposes authorized by a state or federal agency or referring a patient to any health care provider as defined in sections 144.291 to 144.298 for services or tests not medically indicated at the time of referral.

(t) Engaging in conduct with a patient which is sexual or may reasonably be interpreted by the patient as sexual, or in any verbal behavior which is seductive or sexually demeaning to a patient.

(u) Failure to make reports as required by section 147.111 or to cooperate with an investigation of the board as required by section 147.131.

(v) Knowingly providing false or misleading information that is directly related to the care of that patient unless done for an accepted therapeutic purpose such as the administration of a placebo.

(w) Aiding suicide or aiding attempted suicide in violation of section 609.215 as established by any of the following:

(1) a copy of the record of criminal conviction or plea of guilty for a felony in violation of section 609.215, subdivision 1 or 2;

(2) a copy of the record of a judgment of contempt of court for violating an injunction issued under section 609.215, subdivision 4;

(3) a copy of the record of a judgment assessing damages under section 609.215, subdivision 5; or

(4) a finding by the board that the person violated section 609.215, subdivision 1 or 2. The board shall investigate any complaint of a violation of section 609.215, subdivision 1 or 2.

(x) Practice of a board-regulated profession under lapsed or nonrenewed credentials.

(y) Failure to repay a state or federally secured student loan in accordance with the provisions of the loan.

(z) Providing interstate telemedicine services other than according to section 147.032.

Sec. 7. REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.

The revisor of statutes shall change the terms "osteopath" to "osteopathic physician" and "osteopathy" to "osteopathic medicine" whenever they appear in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules. The revisor of statutes shall also make grammatical changes related to these changes."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2641: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the basic monthly rate for Northstar Care for Children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256N.26, subdivisions 3, 9.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256N.26, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Basic monthly rate.** From ~~January 1, 2015~~ July 1, 2016, to June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, the basic monthly rate must be according to the following schedule:

Ages 0-5	\$565 \$680 per month
Ages 6-12	\$670 \$805 per month
Ages 13 and older	\$790 \$950 per month

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256N.26, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Discontinuation of alternate rates for preschool entry and certain transitioned children.** Effective July 1, 2016, a child who entered the Northstar kinship assistance or adoption assistance components of Northstar Care for Children while under the age of six shall receive and who received 50 percent of the amount the child would otherwise be entitled to under subdivisions 3 and 4 shall receive the full amount under subdivisions 3 and 4. The commissioner may also use the 50 percent rate For a child who was transitioned into ~~those components through declaration of the commissioner under section 256N.28, subdivision 7~~ the Northstar kinship assistance or adoption assistance components of Northstar Care for Children through declaration of the commissioner, the alternative rates under section 256N.28, subdivision 7, must end July 1, 2016.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256N.28, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Transitions from pre-Northstar Care for Children programs.** (a) A child in foster care who remains with the same caregiver shall continue to receive benefits under the pre-Northstar Care for Children foster care program under section 256.82. Transitions to Northstar Care for Children must occur as provided in section 256N.21, subdivision 6.

(b) The commissioner may seek to transition into Northstar Care for Children a child who is in pre-Northstar Care for Children relative custody assistance under section 257.85 or pre-Northstar Care for Children adoption assistance under chapter 259A, in accordance with these priorities, in order of priority:

- (1) financial and budgetary constraints;
- (2) complying with federal regulations;
- (3) converting pre-Northstar Care for Children relative custody assistance under section 257.85 to the Northstar kinship assistance component of Northstar Care for Children;
- (4) improving permanency for a child or children;
- (5) maintaining permanency for a child or children;
- (6) accessing additional federal funds; and
- (7) administrative simplification.

(c) Transitions shall be accomplished according to procedures, deadlines, and requirements specified by the commissioner under subdivision 2.

(d) The commissioner may accomplish a transition of a child from pre-Northstar Care for Children relative custody assistance under section 257.85 to the Northstar kinship assistance component of Northstar Care for Children by declaration and appropriate notice to the caregiver, provided that the benefit for a child under this paragraph is not reduced.

(e) The commissioner may offer a transition of a child from pre-Northstar Care for Children adoption assistance under chapter 259A to the adoption assistance component of Northstar Care for Children by contacting the caregiver with an offer. The transition must be accomplished only when the caregiver agrees to the offer. The caregiver shall have a maximum of 90 days to review and accept the commissioner's offer. If the commissioner's offer is not accepted within 90 days, the pre-Northstar Care for Children adoption assistance agreement remains in effect until it terminates or a subsequent offer is made by the commissioner.

(f) For a child transitioning into Northstar Care for Children, the commissioner shall assign an equivalent assessment level based on the most recently completed supplemental difficulty of care level assessment, unless the commissioner determines that arranging for a new assessment under section 256N.24 would be more appropriate based on the priorities specified in paragraph (b).

(g) For a child transitioning into Northstar Care for Children, regardless of the age of the child, the commissioner shall use the rates under ~~section 256N.26, subdivision 5, unless the rates under section 256N.26, subdivisions 3 and 4, are more appropriate based on the priorities specified in paragraph (b), as determined by the commissioner.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 626.556, subdivision 3c, is amended to read:

Subd. 3c. Local welfare agency, Department of Human Services or Department of Health responsible for assessing or investigating reports of maltreatment or death. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the county local welfare agency is the agency responsible for assessing or investigating allegations of maltreatment in child foster care that do not involve the death of a foster child, family child care, legally unlicensed child care, juvenile correctional facilities licensed under section 241.021 located in the local welfare agency's county, and reports involving children served by an unlicensed personal care provider organization under section 256B.0659. Copies of findings related to personal care provider organizations under section 256B.0659 must be forwarded to the Department of Human Services provider enrollment.

(b) The Department of Human Services is the agency responsible for assessing or investigating allegations of maltreatment in:

(1) facilities licensed under chapters 245A and 245D, except for in child foster care and family child care homes that are monitored by county agencies according to section 245A.16, subdivision 1;

(2) child foster care homes that are monitored by private agencies that have been licensed by the commissioner to perform licensing functions and activities according to section 245A.16, subdivision 1; and

(3) child foster care and family child care homes that are monitored by county agencies according to section 245A.16, subdivision 1, upon agreement by the county and Department of Human Services for a specific case.

(c) The Department of Human Services is responsible for investigating the death of a child placed in a foster care program.

(d) The Department of Health is the agency responsible for assessing or investigating allegations of child maltreatment in facilities licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.58 and 144A.46.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 626.556, subdivision 10b, is amended to read:

Subd. 10b. **Duties of commissioner; neglect or, abuse, or death in a facility.** (a) This section applies to the commissioners of human services, health, and education. The commissioner of the agency responsible for assessing or investigating the report shall immediately assess or investigate if the report alleges that:

(1) a child who is in the care of a facility as defined in subdivision 2 is neglected, physically abused, sexually abused, or is the victim of maltreatment in a facility by an individual in that facility, or has been so neglected or abused, or been the victim of maltreatment in a facility by an individual in that facility within the three years preceding the report; or

(2) a child was neglected, physically abused, sexually abused, or is the victim of maltreatment in a facility by an individual in a facility defined in subdivision 2, while in the care of that facility within the three years preceding the report.

The commissioner of the agency responsible for assessing or investigating the report shall arrange for the transmittal to the commissioner of reports received by local agencies and may delegate to a local welfare agency the duty to investigate reports. In conducting an investigation under this section, the commissioner has the powers and duties specified for local welfare agencies under this section. The commissioner of the agency responsible for assessing or investigating the report or local welfare agency may interview any children who are or have been in the care of a facility under investigation and their parents, guardians, or legal custodians.

(b) Prior to any interview, the commissioner of the agency responsible for assessing or investigating the report or local welfare agency shall notify the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child who will be interviewed in the manner provided for in subdivision 10d, paragraph (a). If reasonable efforts to reach the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child in an out-of-home placement have failed, the child may be interviewed if there is reason to believe the interview is necessary to protect the child or other children in the facility. The commissioner of the agency responsible for assessing or investigating the report or local agency must provide the information required in this subdivision to the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child interviewed without parental notification as soon as possible after the interview. When the investigation is completed, any parent, guardian, or legal custodian notified under this subdivision shall receive the written memorandum provided for in subdivision 10d, paragraph (c).

(c) In conducting investigations under this subdivision the commissioner or local welfare agency shall obtain access to information consistent with subdivision 10, paragraphs (h), (i), and (j). In conducting assessments or investigations under this subdivision, the commissioner of education shall obtain access to reports and investigative data that are relevant to a report of maltreatment and are in the possession of a school facility as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (c), notwithstanding the classification of the data as educational or personnel data under chapter 13. This includes, but is not limited to, school investigative reports, information concerning the conduct of school personnel alleged to have committed maltreatment of students, information about witnesses, and any protective or corrective action taken by the school facility regarding the school personnel alleged to have committed maltreatment.

(d) The commissioner may request assistance from the local social services agency.

(e) The commissioner of human services shall investigate every incident involving the death of a child during placement in a child foster care home licensed under chapter 245A and Minnesota Rules, chapter 2960. The investigation, notifications, and data classifications are governed by this section, even if abuse or neglect is not alleged or determined in the report.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.556, subdivision 10f, is amended to read:

Subd. 10f. **Notice of determinations.** Within ten working days of the conclusion of a family assessment, the local welfare agency shall notify the parent or guardian of the child of the need for services to address child safety concerns or significant risk of subsequent child maltreatment. The local welfare agency and the family may also jointly agree that family support and family preservation services are needed. Within ten working days of the conclusion of an investigation, the local welfare agency or agency responsible for investigating the report shall notify the parent or guardian of the child, the person determined to be maltreating the child, and, if applicable, the director of the facility, of the determination and a summary of the specific reasons for the determination. When the investigation involves a child foster care setting that is monitored by a private licensing agency under section 245A.16, ~~the local welfare agency responsible for investigating the report~~ Department of Human Services shall notify the private licensing agency of the determination and shall provide a summary of the specific reasons for the determination. The notice to the private licensing agency must include identifying private data, but not the identity of the reporter of maltreatment. The notice must also include a certification that the information collection procedures under subdivision 10, paragraphs (h), (i), and (j), were followed and a notice of the right of a data subject to obtain access to other private data on the subject collected, created, or maintained under this section. In addition, the notice shall include the length of time that the records will be kept under subdivision 11c. The investigating agency shall notify the parent or guardian of the child who is the subject of the report, and any person or facility determined to have maltreated a child, of their appeal or review rights under this section. The notice must also state that a finding of maltreatment may result in denial of a license application or background study disqualification under chapter 245C related to employment or services that are licensed by the Department of Human Services under chapter 245A, the Department of Health under chapter 144 or 144A, the Department of Corrections under section 241.021, and from providing services related to an unlicensed personal care provider organization under chapter 256B.

Sec. 7. CHILD CARE IS AN ALLOWABLE SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF CHILD PROTECTION.

The commissioner shall change the brass code related to allowable child protection services to include child care.

Sec. 8. CHILD CARE PILOT PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES IN CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM MODELED AFTER HENNEPIN COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVES PILOT.

The commissioner shall develop a pilot program, modeled after the early childhood initiatives child care pilot in Hennepin County, for families in the child welfare system. Funds for the pilot must be used to pay child care expenses in high quality child care settings for at risk children ages zero to five years, to help prevent child abuse and neglect. The commissioner shall determine the number of counties participating in the pilot, which must represent urban, suburban, and outstate communities, and compare outcomes in a report to the legislature, due December 15, 2018.

Sec. 9. REVIEW OF RULE 4 CHILD FOSTER CARE PRIVATE AGENCIES.

The commissioner of human services shall convene a working group to review the impact of removing the licensing responsibilities from private agencies, and replacing those duties with responsibilities to provide technical assistance for prospective foster care providers, care coordination for children in foster care, and training support for foster parents. The commissioner shall submit a report to the 2017 legislative committees with jurisdiction over foster care issues by January 15, 2017, with language and an analysis of costs associated with these changes.

Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION.

\$...... is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for purposes of the child care pilot program for families in the child welfare system in section 8.

Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION FOR PARENT SUPPORT OUTREACH PROGRAM.

\$...... is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to expand the parent support outreach program, which provides early intervention, outreach, and supportive services to families identified through child maltreatment reports that are "screened out" from further child protection action because the reported child maltreatment does not reach the legal standard of abuse or neglect, however, there may be factors that put the children at potential risk. The parent support outreach program helps these children and their families to prevent future incidents of child maltreatment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon and insert "modifying the basic monthly rate for Northstar Care for Children; requiring the commissioner to investigate deaths of a child in foster care; appropriating money"

Page 1, line 3, delete everything before the semicolon

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2177: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing a tiered registry system for spoken language health care interpreters; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, subdivision 18a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.058.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[148.9981] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** The definitions in this section apply to sections 148.9981 to 148.9987.

Subd. 2. **Advisory council.** "Advisory council" means the Spoken Language Health Care Interpreter Advisory Council established in section 148.9986.

Subd. 3. **Code of ethics.** "Code of ethics" means the National Code of Ethics for Interpreters in Health Care, as published by the National Council on Interpreting in Health Care or its successor, or the International Medical Interpreters Association or its successor.

Subd. 4. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of health.

Subd. 5. **Common languages.** "Common languages" mean the ten most frequent languages without regard to dialect in Minnesota for which interpreters are listed on the registry.

Subd. 6. **Interpreting standards of practice.** "Interpreting standards of practice" means the interpreting standards of practice in health care as published by the National Council on Interpreting in Health Care or its successor, or the International Medical Interpreters Association or its successor.

Subd. 7. **Registry.** "Registry" means a database of spoken language health care interpreters in Minnesota who have met the qualifications described under section 148.9982, subdivision 2, 3, 4, or 5, which shall be maintained by the commissioner of health.

Subd. 8. **Remote interpretation.** "Remote interpretation" means providing spoken language interpreting services via a telephone or by video conferencing.

Subd. 9. **Spoken language health care interpreter or interpreter.** "Spoken language health care interpreter" or "interpreter" means an individual who receives compensation or other remuneration for providing spoken language interpreter services for patients with limited English proficiency within a medical setting either by face-to-face interpretation or remote interpretation.

Subd. 10. **Spoken language interpreting services.** "Spoken language interpreting services" means the conversion of one spoken language into another by an interpreter for the purpose of facilitating communication between a patient and a health care provider who do not share a common spoken language.

Sec. 2. **[148.9982] REGISTRY.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** (a) By July 1, 2017, the commissioner of health shall establish and maintain a registry for spoken language health care interpreters. The registry shall contain four separate tiers based on different qualification standards for education and training.

(b) An individual who wants to be listed on the registry must submit an application to the commissioner on a form provided by the commissioner along with all applicable fees required under section 148.9987. The form must include the applicant's name; Social Security number; business address and telephone number, or home address and telephone number if the applicant has a home office; the applicant's employer or the agencies with which the applicant is affiliated; the employer's or agencies' addresses and telephone numbers; and the languages the applicant is qualified to interpret.

(c) Upon receipt of the application, the commissioner shall determine if the applicant meets the requirements for the applicable registry tier. The commissioner may request further information from the applicant if the information provided is not complete or accurate. The commissioner shall notify the applicant of action taken on the application, and if the application is denied, the grounds for denying the application.

(d) If the commissioner denies an application, the applicant may apply for a lower tier or may reapply for the same tier at a later date. If an applicant applies for a different tier or reapplies for the same tier, the applicant must submit with the new application the applicable fees under section 148.9987.

(e) Applicants who qualify for different tiers for different languages shall only be required to complete one application and submit with the application the fee associated with the highest tier for which the applicant is applying.

(f) The commissioner may request, as deemed necessary, additional information from an applicant to determine or verify qualifications or collect information to manage the registry or monitor the field of health care interpreting.

Subd. 2. **Tier 1 requirements.** The commissioner shall include on the tier 1 registry an applicant who meets the following requirements:

(1) is at least 18 years of age;

(2) passes an examination approved by the commissioner on basic medical terminology in English;

(3) passes an examination approved by the commissioner on interpreter ethics and standards of practice; and

(4) affirms by signature, including electronic signature, that the applicant has read the code of ethics and interpreting standards of practice identified on the registry Web site and agrees to abide by them.

Subd. 3. **Tier 2 requirements.** The commissioner shall include on the tier 2 registry an applicant who meets the requirements for tier 1 described under subdivision 2 and who:

(1) effective July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, provides proof of successfully completing a training program for medical interpreters approved by the commissioner that is, at a minimum, 40 hours in length; or

(2) effective July 1, 2018, provides proof of successfully completing a training program for medical interpreters approved by the commissioner that is, at a minimum, 60 hours in length; or a 40-hour training program approved by the commissioner, plus an additional 20 hours of interpreter skills training approved by the commissioner. This training shall not be restricted to Minnesota-based programs and may have been completed by the applicant prior to July 1, 2017.

Subd. 4. **Tier 3 requirements.** The commissioner shall include on the tier 3 registry an applicant who meets the requirements for tier 1 described under subdivision 2 and who:

(1) has a national certification in health care interpreting that does not include a performance examination from a certifying organization approved by the commissioner; or

(2) provides proof of successfully completing an interpreting certification program from an accredited United States academic institution approved by the commissioner that is, at a minimum, 18 semester credits.

Subd. 5. **Tier 4 requirements.** (a) The commissioner shall include on the tier 4 registry an applicant who meets the requirements for tier 1 described under subdivision 2 and who:

(1) has a national certification from a certifying organization approved by the commissioner in health care interpreting that includes a performance examination in the non-English language in which the interpreter is registering to interpret; or

(2)(i) has an associate's degree or higher in interpreting from an accredited United States academic institution. The degree and institution must be approved by the commissioner and the degree must include a minimum of three semester credits in medical terminology or medical interpreting; and

(ii) has achieved a score of "advanced mid" or higher on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Oral Proficiency Interview in a non-English language in which the interpreter is registering to interpret.

(b) The commissioner, in consultation with the advisory council, may approve alternative means of meeting oral proficiency requirements for tier 4 for languages in which the American Council of Teaching of Foreign Languages Oral Proficiency Interview is not available.

(c) The commissioner, in consultation with the advisory council, may approve a degree from an educational institution from a foreign country as meeting the associate's degree requirement in paragraph (a), clause (2). The commissioner may assess the applicant a fee to cover the cost of foreign credential evaluation services approved by the commissioner, in consultation with the advisory council, and any additional steps necessary to process the application. Any assessed fee must be paid by the interpreter before the interpreter will be registered.

Subd. 6. **Change of name and address.** Registered spoken language health care interpreters who change their name, address, or e-mail address must inform the commissioner in writing of the change within 30 days. All notices or other correspondence mailed to the interpreter's address or e-mail address on file with the commissioner shall be considered as having been received by the interpreter.

Subd. 7. **Application information.** All information submitted to the commissioner by an applicant is classified in accordance with section 13.41.

Sec. 3. [148.9983] RENEWAL.

Subdivision 1. **Registry period.** Listing on the registry is valid for a one-year period. To renew inclusion on the registry, an interpreter must submit:

(1) a renewal application on a form provided by the commissioner;

(2) a continuing education report on a form provided by the commissioner as specified under section 148.9985; and

(3) the required fees under section 148.9987.

Subd. 2. **Notice.** (a) Sixty days before the registry expiration date, the commissioner shall send out a renewal notice to the spoken language health care interpreter's last known address or e-mail address on file with the commissioner. The notice must include an application for renewal and the amount of the fee required for renewal. If the interpreter does not receive the renewal notice, the interpreter is still required to meet the deadline for renewal to qualify for continuous inclusion on the registry.

(b) An application for renewal must be received by the commissioner or postmarked at least 30 calendar days before the registry expiration date.

Subd. 3. **Late fee.** A renewal application submitted after the renewal deadline date must include the late fee specified in section 148.9987. Fees for late renewal shall not be prorated.

Subd. 4. **Lapse in renewal.** An interpreter whose registry listing has been expired for a period of one year or longer must submit a new application to be listed on the registry instead of a renewal application.

Sec. 4. [148.9984] DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS; OVERSIGHT OF COMPLAINTS.

Subdivision 1. **Prohibited conduct.** (a) The following conduct is prohibited and is grounds for disciplinary or corrective action:

(1) failure to provide spoken language interpreting services consistent with the code of ethics and interpreting standards of practice, or performance of the interpretation in an incompetent or negligent manner;

(2) conviction of a crime, including a finding or verdict of guilt, an admission of guilt, or a no-contest plea, in any court in Minnesota or any other jurisdiction in the United States, demonstrably related to engaging in spoken language health care interpreter services. Conviction includes a conviction for an offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony;

(3) conviction of violating any state or federal law, rule, or regulation that directly relates to the practice of spoken language health care interpreters;

(4) adjudication as mentally incompetent or as a person who is dangerous to self or adjudication pursuant to chapter 253B as chemically dependent, developmentally disabled, mentally ill and dangerous to the public, or as a sexual psychopathic personality or sexually dangerous person;

(5) violation or failure to comply with an order issued by the commissioner;

(6) obtaining money, property, services, or business from a client through the use of undue influence, excessive pressure, harassment, duress, deception, or fraud;

(7) revocation of the interpreter's national certification as a result of disciplinary action brought by the national certifying body;

(8) failure to perform services with reasonable judgment, skill, or safety due to the use of alcohol or drugs or other physical or mental impairment;

(9) engaging in conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public;

(10) demonstrating a willful or careless disregard for the health, welfare, or safety of a client;

(11) failure to cooperate with the commissioner or advisory council in an investigation or to provide information in response to a request from the commissioner or advisory council; and

(12) aiding or abetting another person in violating any provision of sections 148.9981 to 148.9987.

(b) In disciplinary actions alleging a violation of paragraph (a), clause (2), (3), or (4), a copy of the judgment or proceeding under seal of the court administrator, or of the administrative agency that

entered the same, is admissible into evidence without further authentication and constitutes prima facie evidence of its contents.

Subd. 2. **Complaints.** The commissioner may initiate an investigation upon receiving a complaint or other oral or written communication that alleges or implies a violation of subdivision 1. In the receipt, investigation, and hearing of a complaint that alleges or implies a violation of subdivision 1, the commissioner shall follow the procedures in section 214.10.

Subd. 3. **Disciplinary actions.** If the commissioner finds that an interpreter has violated any provision of sections 148.9981 to 148.9987, the commissioner may take any one or more of the following actions:

- (1) remove the interpreter from the registry;
- (2) revoke the right to practice as an interpreter;
- (3) suspend the right to practice as an interpreter;
- (4) impose limitations or conditions on the interpreter's practice, impose rehabilitation requirements, or require practice under supervision;
- (5) censure or reprimand the interpreter; or
- (6) any other action justified by the case.

Subd. 4. **Reinstatement requirements after disciplinary action.** Interpreters who have been removed from the registry or who have had their practice suspended may request and provide justification for reinstatement following the period of suspension specified by the commissioner. The requirements of sections 148.9981 to 148.9987 for registry renewal and any other conditions imposed by the commissioner must be met before the interpreter may be listed on the registry or have the right to practice reinstated.

Sec. 5. **[148.9985] CONTINUING EDUCATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Course approval.** The advisory council shall approve continuing education courses and training. A course that has not been approved by the advisory council may be submitted, but may be disapproved by the commissioner. If the course is disapproved, it shall not count toward the continuing education requirement. The interpreter must complete the following hours of continuing education during each one-year registry period:

- (1) for tier 2 interpreters, a minimum of four contact hours of continuing education;
- (2) for tier 3 interpreters, a minimum of six contact hours of continuing education; and
- (3) for tier 4 interpreters, a minimum of eight contact hours of continuing education.

Contact hours shall be prorated for interpreters who are assigned a registry cycle of less than one year.

Subd. 2. **Continuing education verification.** Each spoken language health care interpreter shall submit with a renewal application a continuing education report on a form provided by the commissioner that indicates that the interpreter has met the continuing education requirements of this section. The form shall include the following information:

- (1) the title of the continuing education activity;

- (2) a brief description of the activity;
- (3) the sponsor, presenter, or author;
- (4) the location and attendance dates;
- (5) the number of contact hours; and
- (6) the interpreter's notarized affirmation that the information is true and correct.

Subd. 3. **Audit.** The commissioner or advisory council may audit a percentage of the continuing education reports based on a random selection.

Sec. 6. **[148.9986] SPOKEN LANGUAGE HEALTH CARE INTERPRETER ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall appoint 12 members to a Spoken Language Health Care Interpreter Advisory Council consisting of the following members:

(1) three members who are interpreters listed on the roster prior to July 1, 2017, or on the registry after July 1, 2017, and who are Minnesota residents. Of these members, each must be an interpreter for a different language; at least one must have a national certification credential; and at least one must have been listed on the roster prior to July 1, 2017, or on the registry after July 1, 2017, as an interpreter in a language other than the common languages and must have completed a training program for medical interpreters approved by the commissioner that is, at a minimum, 40 hours in length;

(2) three members representing limited English proficient (LEP) individuals, of these members, two must represent LEP individuals who are proficient in a common language and one must represent LEP individuals who are proficient in a language that is not one of the common languages;

(3) one member representing a health plan company;

(4) one member representing a Minnesota health system who is not an interpreter;

(5) one member representing an interpreter agency;

(6) one member representing an interpreter training program or postsecondary educational institution program providing interpreter courses or skills assessment;

(7) one member who is affiliated with a Minnesota-based or Minnesota chapter of a national or international organization representing interpreters; and

(8) one member who is a licensed direct care health provider.

Subd. 2. **Organization.** The advisory council shall be organized and administered under section 15.059.

Subd. 3. **Duties.** The advisory council shall:

(1) advise the commissioner on issues relating to interpreting skills, ethics, and standards of practice, including reviewing and recommending changes to the examinations identified in section 148.9982, subdivision 2, on basic medical terminology in English and interpreter ethics and interpreter standards of practice;

(2) advise the commissioner on recommended changes to accepted spoken language health care interpreter qualifications, including degree and training programs and performance examinations;

(3) inform the commissioner on emerging issues in the spoken language health care interpreter field;

(4) advise the commissioner on training and continuing education programs;

(5) provide for distribution of information regarding interpreter standards and resources to help interpreters qualify for higher registry tier levels;

(6) make recommendations for necessary statutory changes to Minnesota interpreter law;

(7) compare the annual cost of administering the registry and the annual total collection of registration fees and advise the commissioner, if necessary, to recommend an adjustment to the registration fees;

(8) identify barriers to meeting tier requirements and make recommendations to the commissioner for addressing these barriers;

(9) identify and make recommendations to the commissioner for Web distribution of patient and provider education materials on working with an interpreter and on reporting interpreter behavior as identified in section 148.9984; and

(10) review and update as necessary the process for determining common languages.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 7. [148.9987] FEES.

Subdivision 1. Fees. (a) The initial and renewal application fees for interpreters listed on the registry shall be established by the commissioner not to exceed \$.....

(b) The renewal late fee for the registry shall be established by the commissioner not to exceed \$30.

(c) If the commissioner must translate a document to verify whether a foreign degree qualifies for registration for tier 4, the commissioner may assess a fee equal to the actual cost of translation and additional effort necessary to process the application.

Subd. 2. Nonrefundable fees. The fees in this section are nonrefundable.

Subd. 3. Deposit. Fees received under sections 148.9981 to 148.9987 shall be deposited in the state government special revenue fund.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 18a, is amended to read:

Subd. 18a. **Access to medical services.** (a) Medical assistance reimbursement for meals for persons traveling to receive medical care may not exceed \$5.50 for breakfast, \$6.50 for lunch, or \$8 for dinner.

(b) Medical assistance reimbursement for lodging for persons traveling to receive medical care may not exceed \$50 per day unless prior authorized by the local agency.

(c) Regardless of the number of employees that an enrolled health care provider may have, medical assistance covers sign and oral spoken language health care interpreter services when provided by an enrolled health care provider during the course of providing a direct, person-to-person covered health care service to an enrolled recipient with limited English proficiency or who has a hearing loss and uses interpreting services. Coverage for face-to-face oral language spoken language health care interpreter services shall be provided only if the oral language spoken language health care interpreter used by the enrolled health care provider is listed in on the registry or roster established under section 144.058 or the registry established under sections 148.9981 to 148.9987. Beginning July 1, 2018, coverage for spoken language health care interpreter services shall be provided only if the spoken language health care interpreter used by the enrolled health care provider is listed on the registry established under sections 148.9981 to 148.9987.

Sec. 9. STRATIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM FOR SPOKEN LANGUAGE HEALTH CARE INTERPRETERS.

(a) The commissioner of human services, in consultation with the commissioner of health, the Spoken Language Health Care Interpreter Advisory Council established under Minnesota Statutes, section 148.9986, and representatives from the interpreting stakeholder community at large, shall study and make recommendations for creating a tiered reimbursement system for the Minnesota public health care programs for spoken language health care interpreters based on the different tiers of the spoken language health care interpreters registry established by the commissioner of health under Minnesota Statutes, sections 148.9981 to 148.9987.

(b) The commissioner shall submit the proposed reimbursement system, including the fiscal costs for the proposed system to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance by January 15, 2017.

Sec. 10. INITIAL SPOKEN LANGUAGE HEALTH CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING.

The commissioner of health shall convene the first meeting of the Spoken Language Health Care Advisory Council by October 1, 2016.

Sec. 11. EVALUATION OF SPOKEN LANGUAGE HEALTH CARE INTERPRETER REGISTRY FEES.

The commissioner of health shall review the fees established under Minnesota Statutes, section 148.9987, and ensure that the fees are at an appropriate level to recover the costs involved in implementing the spoken language health care registry. If the commissioner determines that the fees are set at a level that significantly over recovers the cost of implementing the registry, the commissioner shall reduce the fees accordingly effective July 1, 2019.

Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION.

\$...... in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the state government special revenue fund to the commissioner of health for the spoken language health care interpreter registry. This amount includes \$280,000 for onetime start-up costs for the registry that is available until June 30, 2019. The base for this appropriation is \$......in fiscal year 2018 and \$...... in fiscal year 2019.

\$...... in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the state government special revenue fund to the commissioner of human services to study and submit a proposed stratified medical assistance reimbursement system for spoken language health care interpreters.

Sec. 13. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.058, is repealed effective July 1, 2018."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2459: A bill for an act relating to child protection; providing for children's advocacy center membership on multidisciplinary child protection teams; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.558, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.558, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Children's advocacy center; definition.** (a) For purposes of this section, "children's advocacy center" means an organization, using a multidisciplinary team approach, whose primary purpose is to provide children who have been the victims of abuse and their nonoffending family members with:

- (1) support and advocacy;
- (2) specialized medical evaluation;
- (3) trauma-focused mental health services; and
- (4) forensic interviews.

(b) Children's advocacy centers provide multidisciplinary case review and the tracking and monitoring of case progress."

Amend the title accordingly

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2562: A bill for an act relating to human services; forecasting the basic sliding fee child care assistance program; modifying child care assistance provider reimbursement rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 119B.011, subdivision 19b; 119B.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 119B.03, subdivision 9; 119B.05, subdivisions 1, 5; 119B.08, subdivision 3; 119B.09, subdivision 4a; 119B.13, subdivision 1; 256.017, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes

2014, sections 119B.011, subdivision 20a; 119B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8; 119B.09, subdivision 3; Minnesota Rules, parts 3400.0020, subpart 8; 3400.0030; 3400.0060, subparts 2, 4, 6, 6a, 7; 3400.0140, subpart 10; 3400.0183, subpart 1.

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

Page 2, after line 30, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Eligible participants.** Families that meet the eligibility requirements under sections 119B.07, 119B.09, and 119B.10, except MFIP participants, diversionary work program, and transition year families are eligible for child care assistance under the basic sliding fee program. Foster families who are receiving assistance under chapter 256N, for a foster child five years of age or younger, are eligible for child care assistance under the basic sliding fee program in order to support employment, job search, or respite. Families enrolled in the basic sliding fee program shall be continued until they are no longer eligible. Child care assistance provided through the child care fund is considered assistance to the parent."

Page 4, line 6, delete "and"

Page 4, line 9, strike the period and insert "; and"

Page 4, after line 9, insert:

"(9) foster families who are receiving assistance under chapter 256N, for a foster child five years of age or younger, in order to support employment, job search, or respite."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2743: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying public safety officer death benefits; adopting definitions of the hometown heroes act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 299A.41, subdivision 3; 353.01, subdivision 43.

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

Page 1, line 12, delete "or" and insert a comma

Page 1, line 13, after "stroke," insert "or vascular rupture,"

Page 1, line 16, delete the second and third commas

Page 1, line 20, delete the second comma

Page 1, line 21, delete the comma

Page 1, line 22, delete everything after "attack" and insert ", stroke, or vascular rupture suffered:"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2398: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; adopting recommendations of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 176.081, subdivisions 1, 3; 176.471, subdivisions 3, 5; 176.511, subdivisions 2, 3; 176.571, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 176.135, subdivision 7a.

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

Page 7, after line 4, insert:

"ARTICLE 3

WORKERS' COMPENSATION LITIGATION-RELATED PROPOSALS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 176.011, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

Subd. 7a. **(1) Compensation judge.** "Compensation judge" means a workers' compensation judge at the Office of Administrative Hearings.

~~(2) Calendar judge.~~ "Calendar judge" means a workers' compensation judge at the Office of Administrative Hearings.

~~(3) Compensation judge.~~ "Compensation judge" means a compensation judge at the Department of Labor and Industry. Compensation judges may conduct settlement conferences, issue summary decisions, approve settlements and issue awards thereon, determine petitions for attorney fees and costs, and make other determinations, decisions, orders, and awards as may be delegated to them by law or the commissioner. Compensation judges must be learned in the law.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 176.137, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Requirement; determination.** The employer shall furnish to an employee who is permanently disabled because of a personal injury suffered in the course of employment with that employer such alteration or remodeling of the employee's principal residence as is reasonably required to enable the employee to move freely into and throughout the residence and to otherwise adequately accommodate the disability. Any remodeling or alteration shall be furnished only when the division or Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals determines that the injury is to such a degree that the employee is substantially prevented from functioning within the principal residence.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 176.137, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Certification required; exceptions.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), no award may be made except upon the certification of a licensed architect to the division or Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals that the proposed alteration or remodeling of an existing residence or the building or purchase of a new or different residence is reasonably required for the purposes specified in subdivision 1. The Council on Disability shall advise the division or Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals as provided in section 256.482, subdivision 5, clause (7). The alteration or remodeling of an existing residence, or the building or purchase of a new home must

be done under the supervision of a licensed architect relative to the specific needs to accommodate the disability.

(b) Remodeling or alteration projects do not require an architect's certification and supervision if the project is:

(1) approved by the Council on Disability;

(2) performed by a residential building contractor or residential remodeler licensed under section 326B.805, subdivision 1; and

(3) approved by a certified building official or certified accessibility specialist under section 326B.133, subdivision 3a, paragraphs (b) and (d), who states in writing that the proposed remodeling or alterations are reasonably required to enable the employee to move freely into and throughout the residence and to otherwise accommodate the disability.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 176.137, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **Disputes.** A proceeding to resolve a dispute under this section shall be initiated by petition under sections 176.271 and 176.291 and decided by a compensation judge at the office under section 176.305, 176.322, or 176.341. The decision of the compensation judge is appealable to the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals under section 176.421.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 176.331, is amended to read:

176.331 PROCEEDINGS WHEN ANSWER NOT FILED.

Except in cases involving multiple employers or multiple insurers, if an adverse party fails to file and serve an answer or obtain an extension from the commissioner or the petitioner as required by section 176.321, subdivision 3, the commissioner shall refer the matter to the chief administrative law judge for an immediate hearing and prompt award or other order. The adverse party that failed to file an answer may appear at the hearing, present evidence and question witnesses, but shall not be granted a continuance ~~for any reason~~ except upon a showing of good cause.

If an adverse party who fails to serve and file an answer is neither insured for workers' compensation liability nor a licensed self-insured as required by section 176.181 and the special compensation fund is a party to the proceeding, the commissioner or compensation judge may enter an order awarding benefits to the petitioning party without a hearing if so requested by the special compensation fund.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 176.361, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Right to intervene.** A person who has an interest in any matter before the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, or commissioner, or compensation judge such that the person may either gain or lose by an order or decision may intervene in the proceeding by filing ~~an application or~~ a motion in writing stating the facts which show the interest. The commissioner is considered to have an interest and shall be permitted to intervene at the appellate level when a party relies in its claim or defense upon any statute or rule administered by the commissioner, or upon any rule, order, requirement, or agreement issued or made under the statute or rule.

The commissioner may adopt rules, not inconsistent with this section to govern intervention. The Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals shall adopt rules to govern the procedure for intervention in matters before it.

If the Department of Human Services or the Department of Employment and Economic Development seeks to intervene in any matter before the division, a compensation judge or the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, a nonattorney employee of the department, acting at the direction of the staff of the attorney general, may prepare, sign, serve and file motions for intervention and related documents, ~~appear at~~ attend prehearing conferences, and participate in matters before a compensation judge or the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals. Any other interested party may intervene using a nonattorney and may participate in any proceeding to the same extent an attorney could. This activity shall not be considered to be the unauthorized practice of law. An intervenor represented by a nonattorney shall be deemed to be represented by an attorney for the purposes of the conclusive presumption of section 176.521, subdivision 2.

Subdivisions 3 to 6 do not apply to ~~matters pending in the mediation or rehabilitation and medical services sections~~ the following proceedings conducted by the Department of Labor and Industry or the office: mediation proceedings; discontinuance conferences under section 176.239; or administrative conferences under section 176.106.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 176.361, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Written ~~application or motion.~~** A person desiring to intervene in a workers' compensation case as a party, including but not limited to a health care provider who has rendered services to an employee or an insurer who has paid benefits under section 176.191, shall submit a timely written ~~application or~~ motion to intervene to the commissioner, the office, or to the court of appeals, whichever is applicable.

(a) The ~~application or~~ motion must be served on all parties, except for other intervenors, either personally, by first class mail, or by registered mail, return receipt requested. ~~An application or~~ A motion to intervene must be served and filed within 60 days after a potential intervenor has been served with notice of a right to intervene or within 30 days of notice of an administrative conference. Upon the filing of a timely ~~application or~~ motion to intervene, the potential intervenor shall be granted intervenor status without the need for an order. Objections to the intervention may be subsequently addressed by a compensation judge. Where a motion to intervene is not timely filed under this section, the potential intervenor interest shall be extinguished and the potential intervenor may not collect, or attempt to collect, the extinguished interest from the employee, employer, insurer, or any government program.

(b) The ~~application or~~ motion must show how the applicant's legal rights, duties, or privileges may be determined or affected by the case; state the grounds and purposes for which intervention is sought; and indicate the statutory right to intervene. The ~~application or~~ motion must be accompanied by the following:

(1) an itemization of disability payments showing the period during which the payments were or are being made; the weekly or monthly rate of the payments; and the amount of reimbursement claimed;

(2) a summary of the medical or treatment payments, or rehabilitation services provided by the Vocational Rehabilitation Unit, broken down by creditor, showing the total bill submitted, the period of treatment or rehabilitation covered by that bill, the amount of payment on that bill, and to whom the payment was made;

(3) copies of all medical or treatment bills ~~on which some~~ for which payment was made is sought;

(4) copies of the work sheets or other information stating how the payments on medical or treatment bills were calculated;

(5) a copy of the relevant policy or contract provisions upon which the claim for reimbursement is based;

(6) the name and telephone number of the person representing the intervenor who has authority to represent the intervenor, including but not limited to the authority to reach a settlement of the issues in dispute;

(7) proof of service or copy of the registered mail receipt evidencing service on all parties except for other intervenors;

(8) at the option of the intervenor, a proposed stipulation which states that all of the payments for which reimbursement is claimed are related to the injury or condition in dispute in the case and that, if the petitioner is successful in proving the compensability of the claim, it is agreed that the sum be reimbursed to the intervenor; and

(9) if represented by an attorney, the name, address, telephone number, and Minnesota Supreme Court license number of the attorney.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 176.361, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Stipulation.** If the person submitting the ~~application or motion for intervention to~~ intervene has included a proposed stipulation, all parties shall either execute and return the signed stipulation to the intervenor who must file it with the division or judge or serve upon the intervenor and all other parties and file with the division specific and detailed objections to any payments made by the intervenor which are not conceded to be correct and related to the injury or condition the petitioner has asserted is compensable. If a party has not returned the signed stipulation or filed specific and detailed objections within 30 days of service of the ~~application or motion to intervene~~, the intervenor's right to reimbursement for the amount sought is deemed established provided that the petitioner's claim is determined to be compensable. The office may establish procedures for filing objections if a timely motion to intervene is filed less than 30 days before a scheduled hearing.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 176.361, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Attendance by intervenor.** ~~Unless a stipulation has been signed and filed or the intervenor's right to reimbursement has otherwise been established, the intervenor shall attend all settlement or pretrial conferences, administrative conferences, and the hearing. Failure~~ A person who has submitted a timely written motion to intervene, as required by subdivision 2, is not required to attend settlement or pretrial conferences or the hearing, unless attendance is ordered by the compensation judge assigned to the case, pursuant to a motion to require the intervenor's attendance filed by a party or as a matter of the judge's discretion. A motion to require attendance must be served and filed at least 20 days before a scheduled hearing, and the compensation judge must serve and file an order granting or denying the motion at least ten days before a scheduled hearing. If attendance is ordered, failure of the intervenor to appear attend a proceeding either in person or, if approved by the compensation judge, by telephone or some other electronic medium, shall result in the denial of the claim for reimbursement: except upon a showing of good cause. If attendance has not been ordered, this subdivision does not prohibit an intervenor from attending a conference or hearing in person, or from requesting permission from the compensation judge to attend a conference or hearing by telephone or other electronic medium.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 176.361, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Order Objections.** If an a specific and detailed objection to intervention remains following settlement or pretrial conferences, the issue shall be addressed at the hearing. If the intervenor has not been ordered to attend the hearing pursuant to subdivision 4, or has received permission to attend the hearing by telephone or other electronic medium, the intervenor may provide a written response to the objection before the hearing according to subdivision 6 for consideration as a matter of discretion by the judge.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 176.361, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Presentation of evidence by intervenor.** Unless a stipulation has been signed and filed or the intervenor's right to reimbursement has otherwise been established, the intervenor shall present evidence in support of the claim at or before the hearing unless otherwise ordered by the compensation judge. When the intervenor has not been ordered to attend the hearing pursuant to subdivision 4, or has received permission to attend the hearing by telephone or other electronic medium, the office may establish a procedure for submission of the intervenor's evidence and response to outstanding objections to intervention. If the intervenor does not submit a written response to the objection before the hearing, the compensation judge's determination on the objection must be based on the information and evidence submitted prior to or at the hearing, as a matter of judicial discretion.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 176.361, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. **Chief administrative law judge orders.** The chief administrative law judge may issue standing orders to implement this section. The chief administrative law judge has the authority to issue standing orders instead of, or in addition to, the authority granted to the office or compensation judges under this section, provided that any standing order issued by the chief administrative law judge must be consistent with this section.

Sec. 13. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This article is effective August 1, 2016."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2709: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; modifying workforce development areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116L.666.

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

Page 3, line 2, strike "and"

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

"(vi) a company or trade association with an apprenticeship program recognized by the Department of Labor and Industry; and"

Page 3, line 3, delete "(vi)" and insert "(vii)"

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2733: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; occupational safety and health; modifying the AWAIR program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 182.653, subdivision 9.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2740: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; reinsurance; modifying retention limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 79.34, subdivision 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2447: A bill for an act relating to broadband; regulating eligibility for border-to-border broadband grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 116J.394.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2448: A bill for an act relating to broadband; updating state broadband goals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 237.012, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 116J.394.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2520: A bill for an act relating to local government; amending laws relating to the Washington County Housing and Redevelopment Authority; creating the Washington County Community Development Agency; amending Laws 1974, chapter 475, sections 1, as amended; 2, as amended; 3, as amended.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. Report adopted.

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2900: A bill for an act relating to local government; eliminating the cap on spending for purchase of awards and trophies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 471.15.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2850: A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing fund-raising for the Minnesota State Capitol grand reopening; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 15B.32, subdivision 6.

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

Page 2, line 16, after the first "of" insert "clause (5)," and after "commission" insert a comma

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2736: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing provisions for the small business procurement program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 16C.10, subdivision 6; 16C.16, subdivisions 6, 7, 11, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 16C.16, subdivision 6a.

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

Page 4, line 23, delete "a group consisting of"

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2745: A bill for an act relating to occupations; modifying Board of Barber Examiners provisions; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 154.001, subdivision 2; 154.002; 154.01; 154.02; 154.04; 154.05; 154.065, subdivisions 2, 4; 154.07; 154.08; 154.09; 154.10, subdivision 2; 154.11, subdivision 1; 154.14; 154.15; 154.161, subdivision 7; 154.162; 154.19; 154.21; 154.24; 154.25; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 154.003; 154.11, subdivision 3; 154.161, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 154.03; 154.06; 154.11, subdivision 2; 154.12.

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

Page 6, line 9, delete "(i)"

Page 6, line 10, delete "or" and insert "and"

Page 6, lines 12 to 15, delete the new language

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2764: A bill for an act relating to local government; counties; Hennepin County energy forward pricing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 383B.1588, subdivision 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1782: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a work group on career and technical educator licensing.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATOR LICENSING ADVISORY TASK FORCE.**

Subdivision 1. **Creation.** The Career and Technical Educator Licensing Advisory Task Force consists of the following members, appointed by the commissioner of education, unless otherwise specified:

- (1) one person who is a member of the Board of Teaching;
- (2) one person representing colleges and universities offering a board-approved teacher preparation program;
- (3) one person representing science, technology, engineering, and math programs, such as Project Lead the Way;
- (4) one person designated by the Board of the Minnesota Association for Career and Technical Administrators;
- (5) one person designated by the Board of the Minnesota Association for Career and Technical Education;
- (6) three people who are secondary school administrators, including superintendents, principals, and assistant principals; and
- (7) two people who are members of other interested groups, as determined by the commissioner of education.

The commissioner and designating authorities must make their initial appointments and designations by July 1, 2016. The commissioner and designating authorities, to the extent practicable, should make appointments balanced as to gender and reflecting the ethnic diversity of the state population.

Subd. 2. **Duties; report.** The task force must review the current status of career and technical educator licenses and provide recommendations on changes, if any are deemed necessary, to the licensure requirements and methods to increase access for school districts to licensed career and technical educators. The task force must report its findings and recommendations, with draft legislation if needed to implement the recommendations, to the chairs and ranking minority

members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education and higher education by January 15, 2017.

Subd. 3. **First meeting.** The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee must convene the first meeting of the task force by September 1, 2016.

Subd. 4. **Administrative support.** The commissioner of education must provide meeting space and administrative services for the task force.

Subd. 5. **Chair.** The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee shall serve as chair of the task force.

Subd. 6. **Compensation.** The public members of the task force serve without compensation or payment of expenses.

Subd. 7. **Expiration.** The task force expires January 16, 2017, or upon submission of the report required in subdivision 2, whichever is earlier."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "work group" and insert "task force"

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2829: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for an advisory group on statewide criminal and juvenile justice information policy and funding issues; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299C.65.

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

Page 6, line 7, after "practices" insert ", individual privacy rights, and data on race and ethnicity"

Page 6, line 21, after "group" insert ", including any funding and grant requests"

Page 7, line 19, delete "appropriated" and insert "requests submitted"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Skoe from the Committee on Taxes, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2891: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; modifying tax liability of employers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 268.051, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2667, 2587, 2340, 1474, 2341, 2398, 2709, 2733, 2740, 2448, 2900, 2850, 2736, 2764 and 2891 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Kent, Miller and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 3091: A bill for an act relating to higher education; encouraging open textbook usage; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Clausen and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 3092: A bill for an act relating to higher education; allowing student loan income tax credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Skoe and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 3093: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying requirements for collecting sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.66, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 3094: A bill for an act relating to corrections; appropriating money for payment of awards under the Imprisonment and Exoneration Remedies Act.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 3095: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for four-year-old prekindergarten instruction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 124D.1158, subdivisions 3, 4; 126C.10, subdivision 2d; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 120A.41; 122A.415, subdivision 1; 123B.595, subdivision 1; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 124E.11; 126C.05, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 3096: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to restore the Stone Mill Dam in Lanesboro; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pederson introduced–

S.F. No. 3097: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing a grant to the St. Cloud Area School District for a preschool pilot program for low-income students and English language learners; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Abeler introduced–

S.F. No. 3098: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying conditions for state park passes issued without a fee to military members and disabled veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 85.053, subdivisions 8, 10.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Abeler introduced–

S.F. No. 3099: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring consistency in curriculum offerings at MnSCU institutions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Abeler introduced–

S.F. No. 3100: A bill for an act relating to the city of Anoka; extending the five-year rule for a tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Jensen introduced–

S.F. No. 3101: A bill for an act relating to health care; cost containment; establishing the Office of Inspector General; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Jensen introduced–

S.F. No. 3102: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; clarifying the law on financial responsibility for the costs of a medical examination for sexual assault victims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.35.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Bonoff, Franzen, Cohen, Nelson and Saxhaug introduced–

S.F. No. 3103: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding to the parent-child home program; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 9, section 8, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sheran, Rosen, Jensen and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 3104: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for phase II of the clinical sciences renovation project at Minnesota State University, Mankato; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Nelson, Senjem, Jensen, Stumpf and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 3105: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to the Rochester International Airport; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 3106: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing a grant to Rochester public schools for an all-day preschool pilot program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Nelson, Jensen and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 3107: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for education partnership pilot grants; appropriating money; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 26.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hayden and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 3108: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the posting of signs at fields and playgrounds containing crumb rubber; establishing a moratorium on construction of fields and playgrounds using crumb rubber; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 448.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 3109: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing rebates for natural gas vehicles and fueling stations; establishing a rebate program with the Department of Commerce; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Westrom and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 3110: A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing a grant to Eagle's Healing Nest; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 3111: A bill for an act relating to housing finance; establishing a grant program for landlord risk mitigation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 462A.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Metzen, Sieben, Wiger, Scalze and Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 3112: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for metropolitan municipalities inflow and infiltration grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Limmer and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 3113: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references; removing redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous corrections to laws, statutes, and rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 3.739, subdivision 2a; 3.7394, subdivision 3; 3.855, subdivision 4; 3.8851, subdivision 1; 3A.02, subdivision 1; 10A.09, subdivision 5; 12.38; 13.08, subdivision 4; 13.321, subdivision 7; 13.3806, by adding a subdivision; 13.46, subdivision 1; 13.461, subdivision 16, by adding a subdivision; 13.6435, by adding a subdivision; 14.03, subdivision 1; 15.06, subdivision 8; 16A.124, subdivisions 4a, 4b; 16A.131, subdivision 2; 16B.58, subdivision 5; 40A.04, subdivision 1; 41A.12, subdivision 2; 43A.01, subdivision 2; 45.011, subdivision 1; 62A.046, subdivision 4; 62A.095, subdivision 1; 62D.04, subdivisions 3, 5; 62D.09, subdivision 8; 62E.02, subdivision 13; 62E.11, subdivision 5; 62E.14, subdivision 4e; 62J.497, subdivision 2; 62J.60, subdivisions 2a, 3; 62J.70, subdivision 2; 62J.701; 62J.81, subdivision 2; 62L.03, subdivision 3; 62M.07; 62N.40; 62Q.03, subdivision 5a; 62Q.18, subdivision 1; 62Q.19, subdivision 2a; 62Q.22, subdivision 8; 62Q.37, subdivision 1; 62Q.47; 62Q.73, subdivision 2; 62Q.80, subdivision 5; 62U.01, subdivision 12; 62U.10, subdivision 5; 85A.05, subdivisions 4, 5, 6; 115A.551, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 116.07, subdivision 5; 116.42; 116.43; 116.77; 116A.24, subdivision 2; 119A.04, subdivision 2; 122A.09, subdivision 10; 122A.21, subdivision 1; 123B.57, subdivision 3; 124D.50, subdivision 4; 124D.895, subdivision 3; 125A.51; 127A.45, subdivision 11; 134.32, subdivision 8; 136A.128, subdivision 2; 144.1222, subdivision 2a; 144.225, subdivisions 2, 2a; 144.414, subdivision 2; 144.4812; 144.608, subdivision 1; 144.651, subdivision 2; 144A.04, subdivision 7; 144A.10, subdivision 4; 144A.105, subdivision 1; 144A.43, subdivision 22; 144A.442; 144A.4792, subdivision 13; 144D.01, subdivision 4; 144E.285, subdivision 2; 144G.03, subdivision 2; 145.4133; 145.61, subdivision 5; 146A.11, subdivision 1; 147A.08; 147B.03, subdivision 1; 148.519, subdivision 1; 148.741; 150A.06, subdivision 2d;

151.55, subdivision 6; 153A.15, subdivision 1; 155A.23, subdivision 5a; 155A.355, subdivisions 1, 2; 168B.07, subdivision 3; 174.06, subdivision 2; 176.105, subdivision 4; 201.225, subdivision 2; 221.025; 239.7911, subdivision 2; 241.021, subdivision 4a; 244.05, subdivision 8; 244.054, subdivision 2; 245.466, subdivision 7; 245.467, subdivision 2; 245.4682, subdivision 3; 245.4712, subdivision 3; 245.4871, subdivision 32; 245.4876, subdivision 2; 245.826; 245.94, subdivision 1; 245A.03, subdivisions 2a, 2b, 4, 5, 6; 245A.14, subdivision 10; 245D.06, subdivisions 6, 8; 252.28, subdivision 3; 252.451, subdivision 1; 253B.03, subdivision 10; 253B.064, subdivision 1; 253B.18, subdivision 5a; 253C.01, subdivision 1; 254B.03, subdivision 4; 254B.04, subdivision 1; 256.01, subdivisions 2, 2b, 18, 18a, 39; 256.014, subdivision 1; 256.015, subdivisions 1, 3; 256.019, subdivision 1; 256.029; 256.045, subdivisions 3a, 3b, 10; 256.046, subdivision 1; 256.9365, subdivision 3; 256.962, subdivisions 1, 5; 256.9655, subdivision 1; 256.9686, subdivision 7; 256.98, subdivisions 3, 8; 256.99; 256.991; 256.997, subdivision 4; 256B.02, subdivision 9; 256B.03, subdivision 3; 256B.035; 256B.037, subdivisions 1, 5; 256B.04, subdivision 14; 256B.042, subdivisions 1, 3; 256B.043, subdivision 1; 256B.056, subdivision 6; 256B.0625, subdivisions 3, 3c, 5, 25a, 34; 256B.0636; 256B.0653, subdivision 2; 256B.0659, subdivision 22; 256B.075, subdivisions 2, 3; 256B.0751, subdivision 1; 256B.092, subdivision 4a; 256B.093, subdivision 3; 256B.0947, subdivision 3a; 256B.15, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2; 256B.19, subdivision 2c; 256B.25, subdivision 3; 256B.37, subdivision 2; 256B.438, subdivision 4; 256B.47, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 256B.4914, subdivision 9; 256B.50, subdivision 1a; 256B.501, subdivision 11; 256B.5013, subdivision 1; 256B.69, subdivision 5; 256B.691; 256B.71, subdivision 4; 256B.73, subdivisions 4, 8; 256B.76, subdivision 5; 256B.77, subdivisions 10, 26; 256C.30; 256G.01, subdivision 4; 256G.02, subdivisions 4, 6; 256G.03, subdivision 2; 256I.05, subdivision 1a; 256J.01, subdivision 5; 256J.08, subdivision 73; 256J.24, subdivision 7; 256J.396, subdivision 1; 256J.68, subdivision 6; 256L.03, subdivision 3; 256L.09, subdivision 1; 256L.12, subdivisions 4, 5; 256M.10, subdivision 2; 257C.03, subdivision 7; 260.785, subdivision 3; 260.795, subdivision 2; 260B.188, subdivision 1; 260C.188, subdivision 1; 268.19, subdivision 1; 268A.01, subdivision 14; 270C.721; 271.06, subdivision 7; 271.07; 272.02, subdivision 10; 273.032; 287.29, subdivision 1; 289A.08, subdivisions 1, 7; 289A.12, subdivision 14; 289A.50, subdivision 10; 290.01, subdivisions 22, 29a; 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 22; 290.067, subdivision 1; 290.0674, subdivision 1; 290.0675, subdivision 1; 290.0677, subdivision 1; 290.0802, subdivisions 1, 2; 290.091, subdivisions 2, 3, 6; 290.0921, subdivision 3; 290.191, subdivisions 2, 3; 290.311, subdivision 1; 290.9727, subdivision 3; 290.9728, subdivision 2; 290.9729, subdivision 2; 290A.03, subdivision 8; 291.031; 295.53, subdivision 1; 297A.70, subdivision 11; 297B.01, subdivision 14; 297E.01, subdivision 8; 297I.15, subdivision 4; 298.01, subdivisions 3b, 4b, 4c; 298.223, subdivision 1; 298.28, subdivision 4; 298.294; 298.2961, subdivision 4; 303.16, subdivision 2; 319B.02, subdivision 19; 325E.34, subdivision 1; 326B.31, subdivision 15; 326B.42, subdivision 6; 326B.91, subdivision 8; 326B.92, subdivision 2; 327C.02, subdivision 5; 349.12, subdivision 25; 355.01, subdivision 3e; 383B.213; 383D.65, subdivision 3; 389.03; 412.191, subdivision 1; 412.581; 414.0325, subdivision 5; 446A.072, subdivision 14; 469.056, subdivision 1; 469.1734, subdivisions 5, 6, 7; 469.1735, subdivision 1; 469.1763, subdivision 2; 473.388, subdivision 4; 473.39, subdivision 1; 473.8441, subdivision 1; 480.35, subdivision 2; 484.87, subdivision 5; 517.08, subdivision 4; 524.2-215; 525.313; 550.37, subdivision 14; 557.021; 609.232, subdivisions 3, 11; 609.495, subdivision 1; 609B.127; 609B.132; 609B.425, subdivision 2; 611A.52, subdivision 8; 641.15, subdivision 2; 641.155; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 13.46, subdivision 2; 41A.15, subdivision 10; 41A.17, subdivision 1; 62A.045; 62J.692, subdivision 4; 62Q.37, subdivision 2; 116D.04, subdivision 2a; 116J.549, subdivision 2; 119B.011, subdivision 15; 120B.301; 123B.595, subdivision 11; 125A.11, subdivision 1; 125A.76, subdivision 2c; 125A.79,

subdivision 1; 144.551, subdivision 1; 151.37, subdivision 2; 200.02, subdivision 23; 245.4661, subdivisions 6, 9; 245A.02, subdivision 21; 245D.06, subdivision 7; 245D.061, subdivision 1; 246.18, subdivision 8; 256B.038; 256B.0622, subdivision 2; 256B.0625, subdivision 20; 256B.0915, subdivisions 3a, 3e, 3h; 256B.431, subdivision 2b; 256B.50, subdivision 1; 256B.765; 256B.85, subdivisions 17, 18a; 256I.04, subdivisions 3, 4; 256I.05, subdivision 1c; 260C.221; 261.23; 290.01, subdivision 19; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 501C.0103; 501C.0111; 604.175; 624.713, subdivision 1; 626.556, subdivision 3c; 626.5572, subdivisions 6, 21; Laws 2015, chapter 77, article 1, section 11, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.319, subdivision 6; 13.3806, subdivision 18; 13.598, subdivision 4; 13.6905, subdivision 23; 40A.03; 93.223, subdivision 2; 127A.48, subdivision 9; 147.031; 148.232; 245.482, subdivision 5; 256.966, subdivision 1; 256B.0645; 259.24, subdivision 8; 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19b, 19c, 19d; 290.0692; 290.191, subdivisions 9, 10, 11, 12; 297A.71, subdivisions 42, 46, 47; 298.2961, subdivisions 5, 6, 7; 383B.926; 386.23; 507.30; 507.37; 557.07; Laws 2014, chapter 286, article 6, section 2; Laws 2015, chapter 45, section 17; Laws 2015, chapter 68, article 14, section 8.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 3114: A bill for an act relating to water; repealing certain groundwater appropriation permit requirements; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103G.287, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 3115: A bill for an act relating to water; modifying certain groundwater appropriation permit requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103G.287, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 3116: A bill for an act relating to economic development; state government; modifying small business assistance services; creating a citizen advocate office in the Office of the Legislative Auditor; appropriating money; reducing an appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.66.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Carlson, Marty, Franzen, Jensen and Kent introduced—

S.F. No. 3117: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, section 9; requiring the legislature to enact laws providing for disclosure of certain campaign contributions and expenditures.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 3118: A bill for an act relating to insurance; making the state of Minnesota a single geographic rating area for purposes of setting premium rates for individual health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62A.65, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 3119: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing law enforcement memorial special license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Hoffman, Rosen and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 3120: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for identification of program barriers to employment for persons with mental illness; requiring report.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Benson, Gazelka, Brown and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 3121: A bill for an act relating to MNsure; modifying funding for the operations of MNsure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62V.05, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Limmer, Latz, Goodwin, Sheran and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 3122: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; extending the statute of limitations for certain identity theft crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 628.26.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Hawj, Dibble, Kent and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 3123: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the Metropolitan Council to award grants to St. Paul district councils for outreach and education concerning public transit development and use; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hawj, Wiger, Johnson, Clausen and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 3124: A bill for an act relating to education; directing the Board of Teaching to create and issue Montessori-specific teaching licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Pappas, Hayden, Clausen, Dahle and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 3125: A bill for an act relating to education; providing a grant for year-round mentoring and tutoring services targeting low-performing and chronically absent students with a focus on low-income students and students of color to close achievement gaps in these groups; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 3126: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; allowing local governmental units to regulate the residency of level III sex offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 244.052, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Dziezic and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 3127: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for renovation of public housing in Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 3128: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring providers of residential care services to meet the home and community-based services standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 245A.03, subdivision 2; 245D.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Wiklund and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3129: A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to the statewide quality and reporting system using measures that correlate with health disparities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 62U.02, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3130: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for clean water infrastructure improvements in Hibbing; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3131: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing an increase in Hibbing's Public Utility Commission membership; amending Laws 1949, chapter 422, section 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Tomassoni and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 3132: A bill for an act relating to employment; creating the full employment grant program; requiring a state workforce needs survey; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 3133: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing grants to train peace officers in large cities in de-escalation techniques and the use of nonlethal force; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 3134: A bill for an act relating to data practices; restricting the right of certain peace officers to access video evidence of incidents that result in an officer's discharge of a firearm; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.82, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Koenen and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 3135: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115C.09, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Nelson, Kiffmeyer, Dibble, Kent and Pederson introduced—

S.F. No. 3136: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing disability parking for individuals with dementia; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 168.021, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2a, 3, 5; 169.345, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3, 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Torres Ray and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 3137: A bill for an act relating to paid family medical leave benefits; establishing a family and medical leave benefit insurance program; imposing a wage tax; authorizing rulemaking; creating an account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.719, by adding a subdivision; 268.19, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 19b; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 177.27, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Dahms, Weber and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 3138: A bill for an act relating to human services; exempting certain small counties from 24/7 on-call requirement for child protective services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.556, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 3139: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the Garrison, Kathio, West Mille Lacs Lake Sanitary District to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kent and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 3140: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring criminal history background checks for driving instructor license applicants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 171.35.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 3141: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for transfers of goods and services and motor vehicles between certain entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 297A.68, subdivision 25; 297B.03; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 8130.5800, subpart 3a, item B.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Goodwin, Hayden, Latz and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 3142: A bill for an act relating to family law; modifying the parenting expense adjustment for purposes of child support; modifying guidelines for computing of child support; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 518.175, subdivision 5; 518A.34; 518A.36; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 518A.26, subdivision 14; 518A.39, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 3143: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wellhead protection; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hayden and Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 3144: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to study and evaluate the implementation of youth sports concussions protocols and make recommendations on best practices for reducing and preventing concussions; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 3145: A bill for an act relating to elections; enacting the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 208.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Dzedzic, Tomassoni and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 3146: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; establishing a youth-at-work grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Schmit and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 3147: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; making housekeeping changes; modifying employment agents, construction codes and licensing, and combative sports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 184.38, subdivision 17; 326B.095; 326B.133, subdivision 8; 326B.164, subdivisions 1, 3, 6, 7; 326B.439; 326B.49, subdivision 1; 326B.91, subdivisions 3, 6; 326B.92, subdivision 2; 326B.921, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7; 326B.922; 326B.925, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 184.41; 326B.13, subdivision 8; 326B.46, subdivision 2; 326B.921, subdivision 5; 341.321; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 5200.0780; 5226.0100; 5226.0200; 5226.0300.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Wiklund, Eaton, Torres Ray and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 3148: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing Hennepin County to use job order contracting for certain construction projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 383B.142; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 3149: A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing an interim housing facility for certain veterans; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 198.001, by adding subdivisions; 198.003, subdivisions 1, 3, 7; 198.007; 198.022; 198.045; 198.05; 198.075;

198.16; 198.23; 198.231; 198.261; 198.265; 198.266; 198.33; 198.34; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 198.01; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 198.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk, Saxhaug and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 3150: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a matching grant to the Education Innovation Partners Cooperative for professional development.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas, Sieben and Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 3151: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; reinstating the suspended political contribution credit; repealing Laws 2015, chapter 77, article 2, section 82.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 3152: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; providing support for a career pathways and workforce development program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 3153: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for a Nefertiti Institute for Sisterhood grant.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3154: A bill for an act relating to forest resources; establishing a production incentive program for the use of forest resources in the production of siding; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41A.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3155: A bill for an act relating to economic development; regulating and renaming the Minnesota minerals 21st century fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 116J.423; 116J.424.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3156: A bill for an act relating to education finance; fully funding Head Start waiting lists; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 9, section 8, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3157: A bill for an act relating to economic development; promoting initiative foundation business finance activities; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3158: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for the consolidation of the Coleraine and Bovey volunteer firefighters relief associations.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3159: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for tribal education liaisons.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 3160: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying certain provisions of ICF/DD payment system implementation for therapeutic leave days; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 3161: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a grain credit contract indemnity program; increasing bond amounts for licensed grain buyers; dedicating a portion of sales tax revenue derived from the sale of grain bins; eliminating the sales tax on grain bins; establishing a gross receipts tax for grain bins to fund the indemnity payments if program funding falls below a threshold amount; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 223.15; 223.16, subdivision 1; 223.17, subdivision 4; 223.19; 297A.61, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 223; 295.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 3162: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the amount the propane education research council may assess; amending Laws 2001, chapter 130, section 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Eken, Weber, Franzen and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 3163: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding to MnSCU to develop an online early childhood teacher preparation program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 3164: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying the greater Minnesota internship program; establishing a grant program; repealing a tax credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.129; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.06, subdivision 36.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 3165: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring an officer to obtain a search warrant to inspect and copy records concerning receipt of certain overweight loads; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.872, subdivisions 1, 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 3166: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for the student loan refinancing program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Cohen, Tomassoni and Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 3167: A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing a workforce and affordable homeownership development program; requiring reports; appropriating a portion of proceeds of the mortgage registry tax and the deed tax to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to be used for creation of workforce and affordable ownership housing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 3168: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a health information technology grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 3169: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the commissioner to develop a long-term care simulation model; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 3170: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to develop educational materials to increase awareness of senior care career opportunities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 3171: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for nursing facility moratorium exception funding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.073, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiklund and Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 3172: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying definition of agritourism activity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 604A.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 3173: A bill for an act relating to the state budget; modifying the federal funds request process; establishing a process for reviewing technology fund transfers; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 3.3005, subdivisions 3, 3b, 4, 5, 6, by adding subdivisions; 16E.0466; 16E.21, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Koenen moved that the name of Senator Bonoff be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 565. The motion prevailed.

Senator Reinert moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Lourey be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 1183. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hall moved that the names of Senators Stumpf and Bonoff be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2081. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2173. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2410. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2562. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2618. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2633. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2648. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the names of Senators Jensen and Kent be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2651. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2652. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahle moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2656. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2691. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2702. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2709. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kent moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2712. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2786. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2790. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2796. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2816. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2841. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that the name of Senator Goodwin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2924. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Saxhaug be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2937. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eaton moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3009. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Dziejcz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3048. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3059. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3065. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3073. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3081. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. No. 789 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eaton moved that S.F. No. 1427 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that S.F. No. 2726 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that S.F. No. 2841 be withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that S.F. No. 2882 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that S.F. No. 2922 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that S.F. No. 3054 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that S.F. No. 2428, No. 21 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 261: A Senate resolution honoring the life of Ellsworth Erickson.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Chamberlain, Cohen, Franzen, Housley and Ortman were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 24, 2016. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

