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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Finance and Policy
04/08/2024 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy
Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration
04/11/2024 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy
Joint Rule 2.03 has been waived for any subsequent committee action on this bill

For reference and coding, the first
page of the bill has been provided.

For a complete copy of the bill, visit the
House website at: www.house.mn.gov

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to occupational health and safety; requiring the commissioner of labor
- 1.3 and industry to adopt rules related to acceptable blood lead levels for workers.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **RULEMAKING; ACCEPTABLE BLOOD LEAD LEVELS FOR**
- 1.6 **WORKERS.**
- 1.7 The commissioner of labor and industry, in consultation with the commissioner of health,
- 1.8 shall adopt rules to:
- 1.9 (1) lower the acceptable blood lead levels above which require mandatory removal of
- 1.10 workers from the lead exposure; and
- 1.11 (2) lower the blood lead levels required before a worker is allowed to return to work.
- 1.12 The thresholds established must be based on the most recent public health information on
- 1.13 the safety of lead exposure.