

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3689

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy
04/11/2024 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration
04/18/2024 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
Joint Rule 2.03 has been waived for any subsequent committee action on this bill
Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to child protection; adding a requirement for an out-of-home placement
1.3 plan summary; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260C.212, subdivision
1.4 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260C.212, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Out-of-home placement; plan.** (a) An out-of-home placement plan shall
1.8 be prepared within 30 days after any child is placed in foster care by court order or a
1.9 voluntary placement agreement between the responsible social services agency and the
1.10 child's parent pursuant to section 260C.227 or chapter 260D.

1.11 (b) An out-of-home placement plan means a written document individualized to the
1.12 needs of the child and the child's parents or guardians that is prepared by the responsible
1.13 social services agency jointly with the child's parents or guardians and in consultation with
1.14 the child's guardian ad litem; the child's tribe, if the child is an Indian child; the child's foster
1.15 parent or representative of the foster care facility; and, when appropriate, the child. When
1.16 a child is age 14 or older, the child may include two other individuals on the team preparing
1.17 the child's out-of-home placement plan. The child may select one member of the case
1.18 planning team to be designated as the child's advisor and to advocate with respect to the
1.19 application of the reasonable and prudent parenting standards. The responsible social services
1.20 agency may reject an individual selected by the child if the agency has good cause to believe
1.21 that the individual would not act in the best interest of the child. For a child in voluntary
1.22 foster care for treatment under chapter 260D, preparation of the out-of-home placement
1.23 plan shall additionally include the child's mental health treatment provider. For a child 18