

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 2876 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, delete section 1

1.3 Page 3, delete section 2

1.4 Page 7, before line 14, insert:

1.5 "Sec. 1. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 16, section 28, is amended to  
1.6 read:

1.7 **Sec. 28. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.8 Any appropriation in this act for a purpose included in Minnesota's initial state spending  
1.9 plan as described in guidance issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
1.10 for implementation of section 9817 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 is  
1.11 contingent upon approval of that purpose by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,  
1.12 except for the rate increases specified in article 11, sections 12 and 19. This section expires  
1.13 June 30, 2024.

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

1.15 Page 7, line 20, delete everything after "2023"

1.16 Page 7, delete line 21

1.17 Page 7, line 22, delete everything before the period

1.18 Page 8, after line 14, insert:

1.19 "**Sec. 3. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PAYMENT DURING**  
1.20 **TEMPORARY CLOSURES FOR HEALTH CONCERNS RELATED TO COVID-19.**

1.21 (a) The commissioner of human services may pay child care assistance to a child care  
1.22 provider, through June 26, 2022, when:

1.23 (1) children are not attending child care because the child care provider has temporarily  
1.24 closed an entire program due to health concerns related to COVID-19; or

1.25 (2) a provider chooses to reduce or not charge fees for non-CCAP families because of  
1.26 closed or absent days due to health concerns related to COVID-19.

1.27 (b) Child care assistance payments during temporary closures related to COVID-19 are  
1.28 limited to up to eight weeks total per child care provider. A child care provider must report

2.1 any closure to the commissioner of human services prior to submitting a request for payment  
2.2 under this section.

2.3 (c) A child care provider that receives a child care assistance payment under this section  
2.4 and that charges or charged fees to families because of closed or absent days due to health  
2.5 concerns related to COVID-19 shall not collect the amount charged from families for days  
2.6 that the provider receives a payment under this section.

2.7 (d) Child care assistance program payments made to a provider for absent or closed days  
2.8 are considered income for purposes of applying for a child care stabilization financial  
2.9 hardship grant established pursuant to Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article  
2.10 14, section 21, subdivision 4, paragraph (c).

2.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from November 1, 2021,  
2.12 except paragraph (d) is effective the day following final enactment."

2.13 Page 9, delete section 5

2.14 Page 11, line 14, delete "any other law to the contrary" and insert "Minnesota Statutes,  
2.15 chapter 16C" and delete "allocate funding"

2.16 Page 11, line 15, delete "to"

2.17 Page 11, line 16, delete "allocate funding to"

2.18 Page 11, line 17, delete "and may allocate funding for the costs needed"

2.19 Page 11, delete section 7 and insert:

2.20 "Sec. 5. **CANCELLATION OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS;**  
2.21 **CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND REFINANCING.**

2.22 (a) Notwithstanding Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 12, article 5, section 1,  
2.23 the commissioner of management and budget shall identify \$1,029,000 of general fund  
2.24 appropriations and transfers that are eligible expenditures from the coronavirus relief fund  
2.25 and designate the identified expenditures as eligible expenditures from the coronavirus relief  
2.26 fund. The commissioner may designate a portion of a general fund appropriation or transfer  
2.27 for cancellation. \$1,029,000 of the general fund appropriations and transfers designated by  
2.28 the commissioner are canceled to the general fund. \$1,029,000 is appropriated from the  
2.29 coronavirus relief fund for the purposes of the original general fund appropriation.

2.30 (b) The commissioner of management and budget shall perform the duties in paragraph  
2.31 (a) before the duties required in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 12, article 5,  
2.32 section 1.

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

3.2 Sec. 6. **APPROPRIATION; TEMPORARY STAFFING POOL.**

3.3 \$1,029,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
3.4 of human services for the temporary staffing pool described in this act. This is a onetime  
3.5 appropriation and is available until June 30, 2022.

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

3.7 Renumber the sections in sequence

3.8 Amend the title as follows:

3.9 Page 1, line 3, delete "modifying" and insert "establishing a temporary staffing pool;  
3.10 removing contingency from certain rate increases; appropriating money;"

3.11 Page 1, delete lines 4 to 6

3.12 Amend the title numbers accordingly