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S.F. No. 3408 – Task force on Subminimum Wages membership and duties modification

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Subdivision 1 [Establishment; purpose], modifies the description of the purpose of the task force on subminimum wages, created by a law passed in 2021, to recommendations to promote independence and increase opportunities for people with disabilities to earn competitive wages, in place of the purpose described in the original law ("to phase out payment of subminimum wages to people with disabilities" by August 1, 2025).

Subdivision 3 [Membership] increases the total membership of the task force from 16 to 20 members. This subdivision increases from three to four the number of people with disabilities, requiring that one of the four is being paid a subminimum wage. This subdivision adds three members who are parents or guardians of people with disabilities, one of whom must be a parent/guardian of a person who is neurodiverse, one of whom is a parent/guardian of a person with a significant physical disability; and one of whom is a parent/guardian of a person being paid a subminimum wage.

Subdivision 6 [Duties; plans and recommendations] modifies the listed duties of the task force.

Subdivision 8 [Report] modifies the description of the topics for the task force's recommendations in its report.

Effective Date makes these changes effective the day after enactment and requires the commissioner of human services to make the additional appointments within 30 days of enactment.