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## S.F. No. 4045 – Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council

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**Section 1** amends the law that passed in 2019 in which the legislature requested that the University of Minnesota establish the Advisory Council on Rare Diseases. This bill renames the council to the “Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council” and provides that the Council on Disability house the council instead of the University of Minnesota. This bill also modifies the membership of the council, authorizes the Governor, instead of the Board of Regents, to appoint members to the council, and provides that the council meetings are subject to the open meeting law. A new subdivision requires the council to elect a chairperson and other officers and allows the council to appoint additional subcommittees and work groups as necessary. The duties of the council are modified. The council is subject to the conflict of interest policy outlined in their operating procedures.

**Section 2** provides that the unexpended balance appropriated to the Board of Regents for the advisory council is under the control of the Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council and the Council on Disability.

**Section 3** is a revisor instruction moving the council from the University of Minnesota chapter of law to the human services chapter of law, specifically under the Council on Disability.

All sections are effective July 1, 2022.