

1.1 **Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 4699:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions
1.3 governing health care, health insurance, health policy, emergency medical services, the
1.4 Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, MNsure, health care workforce,
1.5 health-related licensing boards, health care affordability and delivery, background studies,
1.6 child protection and welfare, child care licensing, behavioral health, economic assistance,
1.7 housing and homelessness, human services policy, the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation
1.8 Act, and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; establishing the Office of
1.9 Emergency Medical Services; establishing the Minnesota African American Family
1.10 Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act; making technical and conforming
1.11 changes; requiring reports; imposing penalties; providing appointments; making forecast
1.12 adjustments; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 16A.055,
1.13 subdivision 1a, by adding a subdivision; 62A.0411; 62A.15, subdivision 4, by adding a
1.14 subdivision; 62A.28, subdivision 2; 62D.02, subdivisions 4, 7; 62D.03, subdivision 1;
1.15 62D.05, subdivision 1; 62D.06, subdivision 1; 62D.14, subdivision 1; 62D.19; 62D.20,
1.16 subdivision 1; 62D.22, subdivision 5; 62E.02, subdivision 3; 62J.49, subdivision 1; 62J.61,
1.17 subdivision 5; 62M.01, subdivision 3; 62Q.097, by adding a subdivision; 62Q.14; 62V.02,
1.18 by adding subdivisions; 62V.03, subdivisions 1, 3; 62V.05, subdivisions 3, 6, 11, 12, by
1.19 adding a subdivision; 62V.051; 62V.06, subdivision 4; 62V.08; 62V.11, subdivision 4;
1.20 103I.621, subdivisions 1, 2; 121A.15, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 144.05,
1.21 subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 144.058; 144.0724, subdivisions 2, 3a, 4, 6, 7, 8,
1.22 9, 11; 144.1464, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 144.1501, subdivision 5; 144.1911, subdivision 2;
1.23 144.212, by adding a subdivision; 144.216, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 144.218,
1.24 by adding a subdivision; 144.292, subdivision 6; 144.293, subdivisions 2, 4, 9, 10; 144.493,
1.25 by adding a subdivision; 144.494, subdivision 2; 144.551, subdivision 1; 144.555,
1.26 subdivisions 1a, 1b, 2, by adding subdivisions; 144.605, by adding a subdivision; 144.99,
1.27 subdivision 3; 144A.10, subdivisions 15, 16; 144A.44, subdivision 1; 144A.471, by adding
1.28 a subdivision; 144A.474, subdivision 13; 144A.61, subdivision 3a; 144A.70, subdivisions
1.29 3, 5, 6, 7; 144A.71, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 144A.72, subdivision 1; 144A.73;
1.30 144E.001, subdivision 3a, by adding subdivisions; 144E.101, by adding a subdivision;
1.31 144E.16, subdivisions 5, 7; 144E.19, subdivision 3; 144E.27, subdivisions 3, 5, 6; 144E.28,
1.32 subdivisions 3, 5, 6, 8; 144E.285, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6, by adding subdivisions; 144E.287;
1.33 144E.305, subdivision 3; 144G.08, subdivision 29; 144G.10, by adding a subdivision;
1.34 144G.16, subdivision 6; 146B.03, subdivision 7a; 146B.10, subdivisions 1, 3; 148.235,
1.35 subdivision 10; 149A.02, subdivisions 3, 3b, 16, 23, 26a, 27, 35, 37c, by adding subdivisions;
1.36 149A.03; 149A.65; 149A.70, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 149A.71, subdivisions 2, 4; 149A.72,
1.37 subdivisions 3, 9; 149A.73, subdivision 1; 149A.74, subdivision 1; 149A.93, subdivision
1.38 3; 149A.94, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 149A.97, subdivision 2; 151.01, subdivisions 23, 27;
1.39 151.065, by adding subdivisions; 151.066, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 151.212, by adding a
1.40 subdivision; 151.37, by adding a subdivision; 151.74, subdivision 6; 152.22, subdivision
1.41 14, by adding a subdivision; 152.25, subdivision 2; 152.27, subdivisions 2, 6, by adding a
1.42 subdivision; 176.175, subdivision 2; 214.025; 214.04, subdivision 2a; 214.29; 214.31;
1.43 214.355; 243.166, subdivision 7, as amended; 245.096; 245.462, subdivision 6; 245.4663,
1.44 subdivision 2; 245A.04, subdivision 10, by adding a subdivision; 245A.043, subdivisions
1.45 2, 4, by adding subdivisions; 245A.07, subdivision 6; 245A.10, subdivisions 1, as amended,
1.46 2, as amended; 245A.14, subdivision 17; 245A.144; 245A.175; 245A.52, subdivision 2, by
1.47 adding a subdivision; 245A.66, subdivision 2; 245C.03, by adding a subdivision; 245C.05,
1.48 subdivision 5; 245C.08, subdivision 4; 245C.10, subdivision 18; 245C.14, subdivision 1,
1.49 by adding a subdivision; 245C.15, subdivisions 3, 4; 245C.22, subdivision 4; 245C.24,
1.50 subdivisions 2, 5; 245C.30, by adding a subdivision; 245E.08; 245F.09, subdivision 2;
1.51 245F.14, by adding a subdivision; 245F.17; 245G.07, subdivision 4; 245G.08, subdivisions
1.52 5, 6; 245G.10, by adding a subdivision; 245G.22, subdivisions 6, 7; 245H.01, by adding
1.53 subdivisions; 245H.08, subdivision 1; 245H.14, subdivisions 1, 4; 245I.02, subdivisions
1.54 17, 19; 245I.10, subdivision 9; 245I.11, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 245I.20,
1.55 subdivision 4; 245I.23, subdivision 14; 256.01, subdivision 41, by adding a subdivision;
1.56 256.029, as amended; 256.045, subdivisions 3b, as amended, 5, as amended, 7, as amended;
1.57 256.0451, subdivisions 1, as amended, 22, 24; 256.046, subdivision 2, as amended; 256.9657,

2.1 subdivision 8, by adding a subdivision; 256.969, by adding subdivisions; 256B.056,
 2.2 subdivisions 1a, 10; 256B.0622, subdivisions 2a, 3a, 7a, 7d; 256B.0623, subdivision 5;
 2.3 256B.0625, subdivisions 12, 20, 39, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0757, subdivisions 4a,
 2.4 4d; 256B.0943, subdivision 12; 256B.0947, subdivision 5; 256B.79, subdivision 6; 256I.04,
 2.5 subdivision 2f; 256J.08, subdivision 34a; 256J.28, subdivision 1; 256K.45, subdivision 2;
 2.6 256L.01, by adding subdivisions; 256L.04, subdivisions 1c, 7a, by adding a subdivision;
 2.7 256L.07, subdivision 1; 256L.12, subdivision 7; 256N.22, subdivision 10; 256N.24,
 2.8 subdivision 10; 256N.26, subdivisions 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22; 256P.05, by adding a
 2.9 subdivision; 256R.02, subdivision 20; 259.20, subdivision 2; 259.37, subdivision 2; 259.52,
 2.10 subdivisions 2, 4; 259.53, by adding a subdivision; 259.79, subdivision 1; 259.83, subdivision
 2.11 4; 260.755, subdivisions 2a, 5, 14, 17a, by adding subdivisions; 260.775; 260.785,
 2.12 subdivisions 1, 3; 260.810, subdivision 3; 260C.007, subdivisions 6, 26b; 260C.178,
 2.13 subdivisions 1, as amended, 7; 260C.201, by adding a subdivision; 260C.202; 260C.209,
 2.14 subdivision 1; 260C.212, subdivisions 1, 2; 260C.301, subdivision 1, as amended; 260C.329,
 2.15 subdivisions 3, 8; 260C.4411, by adding a subdivision; 260C.515, subdivision 4; 260C.607,
 2.16 subdivisions 1, 6; 260C.611; 260C.613, subdivision 1; 260C.615, subdivision 1; 260D.01;
 2.17 260E.03, subdivision 23, as amended; 260E.30, subdivision 3, as amended; 260E.33,
 2.18 subdivision 2, as amended; 317A.811, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 393.07, subdivision 10a; 518.17,
 2.19 by adding a subdivision; 519.05; 524.3-801, as amended; Minnesota Statutes 2023
 2.20 Supplement, sections 13.46, subdivision 4, as amended; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 43A.08,
 2.21 subdivision 1a; 62J.84, subdivision 10; 62Q.46, subdivision 1; 62Q.522, subdivision 1;
 2.22 62V.13, subdivision 3; 119B.011, subdivision 15; 119B.16, subdivisions 1a, 1c; 119B.161,
 2.23 subdivision 2; 124D.142, subdivision 2, as amended; 142A.03, by adding a subdivision;
 2.24 144.0526, subdivision 1; 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 144.1505, subdivision 2; 144.2252,
 2.25 subdivision 2; 144.2253; 144.587, subdivision 4; 144A.4791, subdivision 10; 144E.101,
 2.26 subdivisions 6, 7, as amended; 145.561, subdivision 4; 151.555, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6, 7,
 2.27 8, 9, 11, 12; 151.74, subdivision 3; 152.126, subdivision 6; 152.28, subdivision 1; 245.4889,
 2.28 subdivision 1; 245A.02, subdivision 2c; 245A.03, subdivisions 2, as amended, 7, as amended;
 2.29 245A.043, subdivision 3; 245A.07, subdivision 1, as amended; 245A.11, subdivision 7;
 2.30 245A.16, subdivisions 1, as amended, 11; 245A.211, subdivision 4; 245A.242, subdivision
 2.31 2; 245A.50, subdivisions 3, 4; 245A.66, subdivision 4, as amended; 245C.02, subdivisions
 2.32 6a, 13e; 245C.033, subdivision 3; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 245C.10, subdivision 15; 245C.15,
 2.33 subdivisions 2, 4a; 245C.31, subdivision 1; 245G.22, subdivisions 2, 17; 245H.06,
 2.34 subdivisions 1, 2; 245H.08, subdivisions 4, 5; 254B.04, subdivision 1a; 256.01, subdivision
 2.35 12b; 256.043, subdivisions 3, 3a; 256.045, subdivision 3, as amended; 256.046, subdivision
 2.36 3; 256.0471, subdivision 1, as amended; 256.969, subdivision 2b; 256B.0622, subdivisions
 2.37 7b, 8; 256B.0625, subdivisions 3a, 5m, 9, 13e, as amended, 13f, 13k, 16; 256B.064,
 2.38 subdivision 4; 256B.0671, subdivision 5; 256B.0701, subdivision 6; 256B.0947, subdivision
 2.39 7; 256B.764; 256D.01, subdivision 1a; 256E.38, subdivision 4; 256I.05, subdivisions 1a,
 2.40 11; 256L.03, subdivisions 1, 5; 256M.42, by adding a subdivision; 256P.06, subdivision 3;
 2.41 259.83, subdivisions 1, 1b, 3a; 260.014, by adding a subdivision; 260.755, subdivisions 1a,
 2.42 3, 3a, 5b, 20, 22; 260.758, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 260.761; 260.762; 260.763, subdivisions 1,
 2.43 4, 5; 260.765, subdivisions 2, 3a, 4b; 260.771, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 1c, 2b, 2d, 6, by adding
 2.44 a subdivision; 260.773, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11; 260.774, subdivisions 1, 2, 3;
 2.45 260.781, subdivision 1; 260.786, subdivision 2; 260.795, subdivision 1; 342.01, subdivision
 2.46 63; 342.52, subdivision 3; 342.53; 342.54, subdivision 2; 342.55, subdivision 2; 518A.42,
 2.47 subdivision 3; Laws 2023, chapter 22, section 4, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 57,
 2.48 article 1, section 6; Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 1, section 35; article 11, section 13,
 2.49 subdivision 8; article 12, section 30, subdivisions 2, 3; article 14, section 42, subdivision
 2.50 6; article 20, sections 2, subdivisions 5, 22, 24, 29, 31; 3, subdivision 2; 12, as amended;
 2.51 23; Laws 2024, chapter 80, article 1, sections 38, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9; 96; article 2,
 2.52 sections 5, subdivision 21, by adding a subdivision; 6, subdivisions 2, 3, 3a, by adding a
 2.53 subdivision; 7, subdivision 2; 10, subdivisions 1, 6; 16, subdivision 1, by adding a
 2.54 subdivision; 30, subdivision 2; 31; 74; article 4, section 26; article 6, section 4; article 7,
 2.55 section 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62D; 62J; 62Q;
 2.56 62V; 137; 142A; 144; 144A; 144E; 145; 149A; 151; 214; 245C; 245H; 256B; 256L; 259;
 2.57 260; 260D; 260E; 524; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 142B;
 2.58 142F; 332C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62A.041, subdivision 3; 144.218,

3.1 subdivision 3; 144.497; 144E.001, subdivision 5; 144E.01; 144E.123, subdivision 5; 144E.27,
 3.2 subdivisions 1, 1a; 144E.50, subdivision 3; 245A.065; 245C.125; 256.01, subdivisions 12,
 3.3 12a; 256D.19, subdivisions 1, 2; 256D.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 256D.23, subdivisions
 3.4 1, 2, 3; 256R.02, subdivision 46; 260.755, subdivision 13; Minnesota Statutes 2023
 3.5 Supplement, sections 62J.312, subdivision 6; 62Q.522, subdivisions 3, 4; 144.0528,
 3.6 subdivision 5; 245C.08, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 25, section 190, subdivision 10;
 3.7 Laws 2024, chapter 80, article 1, sections 38, subdivisions 3, 4, 11; 39; 43, subdivision 2;
 3.8 article 2, sections 1, subdivision 11; 3, subdivision 3; 4, subdivision 4; 6, subdivision 4; 10,
 3.9 subdivision 4; 33; 69; article 7, sections 3; 9; Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.0620, subpart 3;
 3.10 9502.0425, subparts 5, 10; 9545.0805, subpart 1; 9545.0845; 9560.0232, subpart 5.

3.11 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

3.12 Page 4, line 8, delete "433.63" and insert "433.68"

3.13 Page 15, line 13, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "January 1, 2025"

3.14 Pages 39 to 44, delete sections 5 to 11

3.15 Pages 45 to 46, delete sections 13 to 15

3.16 Page 48, delete sections 18 and 19

3.17 Pages 56 to 60, delete sections 26 to 34

3.18 Page 66, delete section 41

3.19 Page 66, line 17, reinstate the stricken "shall be jointly and severally liable for" and
 3.20 before "shall" insert "Spouses"

3.21 Page 66, line 18, reinstate the stricken "any claims arising under section"

3.22 Page 66, line 19, reinstate the stricken "256B.15"

3.23 Page 66, line 20, reinstate the stricken period

3.24 Page 75 after line 4, insert:

3.25 "Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 62Q.473, is amended by adding
 3.26 a subdivision to read:

3.27 Subd. 3. **Reimbursement.** (a) The commissioner of commerce must reimburse health
 3.28 plans for coverage under this section. This subdivision does not apply to coverage provided
 3.29 by health plans to public health care program enrollees under chapters 256B and 256L.
 3.30 Reimbursement is available only for coverage that would not have been provided by the
 3.31 health plan without the requirements of this section. Treatments and services covered by
 3.32 the health plan as of January 1, 2023, are ineligible for payment under this subdivision by
 3.33 the commissioner of commerce.

(b) Health plan companies must report to the commissioner of commerce quantified costs attributable to the additional benefit under this section in a format developed by the commissioner. A health plan's coverage as of January 1, 2023, must be used by the health plan company as the basis for determining whether coverage would not have been provided by the health plan for purposes of this subdivision.

(c) The commissioner of commerce must evaluate submissions and make payments to health plans as provided in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.170.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to health plans offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 62Q.473, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Appropriation.** Each fiscal year, an amount necessary to make payments to health plans to defray the cost of providing coverage under this section is appropriated to the commissioner of commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to health plans offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date."

Page 77, after line 18, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Reimbursement.** (a) The commissioner of commerce must reimburse health plans for coverage under this section. Reimbursement is available only for coverage that would not have been provided by the health plan without the requirements of this section. Treatments and services covered by the health plan as of January 1, 2024, are ineligible for payment under this subdivision by the commissioner of commerce.

(b) Health plan companies must report to the commissioner of commerce quantified costs attributable to the additional benefit under this section in a format developed by the commissioner. A health plan's coverage as of January 1, 2024, must be used by the health plan company as the basis for determining whether coverage would not have been provided by the health plan for purposes of this subdivision.

(c) The commissioner of commerce must evaluate submissions and make payments to health plans as provided in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.170.

Subd. 5. **Appropriation.** Each fiscal year, an amount necessary to make payments to health plans to defray the cost of providing coverage under this section is appropriated to the commissioner of commerce."

5.1 Page 81, after line 13, insert:

5.2 "Subd. 4. **Reimbursement.** (a) The commissioner of commerce must reimburse health
5.3 plans for coverage under this section. This subdivision does not apply to coverage provided
5.4 by health plans to public health care program enrollees under chapters 256B and 256L.
5.5 Reimbursement is available only for coverage that would not have been provided by the
5.6 health plan without the requirements of this section. Treatments and services covered by
5.7 the health plan as of January 1, 2024, are ineligible for payment under this subdivision by
5.8 the commissioner of commerce.

5.9 (b) Health plan companies must report to the commissioner of commerce quantified
5.10 costs attributable to the additional benefit under this section in a format developed by the
5.11 commissioner. A health plan's coverage as of January 1, 2024, must be used by the health
5.12 plan company as the basis for determining whether coverage would not have been provided
5.13 by the health plan for purposes of this subdivision.

5.14 (c) The commissioner of commerce must evaluate submissions and make payments to
5.15 health plans as provided in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.170.

5.16 Subd. 5. **Appropriation.** Each fiscal year, an amount necessary to make payments to
5.17 health plans to defray the cost of providing coverage under this section is appropriated to
5.18 the commissioner of commerce."

5.19 Page 86, lines 7 and 8, delete the new language and strike "dentures"

5.20 Page 87, line 15, delete "62Q.665" and insert "62Q.666"

5.21 Page 91, line 4, delete "21 to 23" and insert "2, 3, and 11"

5.22 Page 95, delete section 4 and insert:

5.23 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 144.1501, subdivision 2, is amended
5.24 to read:

5.25 Subd. 2. ~~**Creation of account**~~ **Availability.** (a) ~~A health professional education loan~~
5.26 ~~forgiveness program account is established.~~ The commissioner of health shall use money
5.27 ~~from the account to establish a~~ appropriated for health professional education loan forgiveness
5.28 program in this section:

5.29 (1) for medical residents, mental health professionals, and alcohol and drug counselors
5.30 agreeing to practice in designated rural areas or underserved urban communities or
5.31 specializing in the area of pediatric psychiatry;

(2) for midlevel practitioners agreeing to practice in designated rural areas or to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in the nursing field in a postsecondary program at the undergraduate level or the equivalent at the graduate level;

(3) for nurses who agree to practice in a Minnesota nursing home; in an intermediate care facility for persons with developmental disability; in a hospital if the hospital owns and operates a Minnesota nursing home and a minimum of 50 percent of the hours worked by the nurse is in the nursing home; in an assisted living facility as defined in section 144G.08, subdivision 7; or for a home care provider as defined in section 144A.43, subdivision 4; or agree to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in the nursing field in a postsecondary program at the undergraduate level or the equivalent at the graduate level;

(4) for other health care technicians agreeing to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in their designated field in a postsecondary program at the undergraduate level or the equivalent at the graduate level. The commissioner, in consultation with the Healthcare Education-Industry Partnership, shall determine the health care fields where the need is the greatest, including, but not limited to, respiratory therapy, clinical laboratory technology, radiologic technology, and surgical technology;

(5) for pharmacists, advanced dental therapists, dental therapists, and public health nurses who agree to practice in designated rural areas; and

(6) for dentists agreeing to deliver at least 25 percent of the dentist's yearly patient encounters to state public program enrollees or patients receiving sliding fee schedule discounts through a formal sliding fee schedule meeting the standards established by the United States Department of Health and Human Services under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 51, chapter 303; and.

~~(7) for nurses employed as a hospital nurse by a nonprofit hospital and providing direct care to patients at the nonprofit hospital.~~

(b) Appropriations made to the account for health professional education loan forgiveness in this section do not cancel and are available until expended, except that at the end of each biennium, any remaining balance in the account that is not committed by contract and not needed to fulfill existing commitments shall cancel to the fund."

Page 96, delete section 5

Page 112, line 16, after "disposition" insert "or the final reduction to naturally reduced remains"

7.1 Page 113, line 6, after "facility" insert ", except that the commissioner may not adopt
7.2 rules relating to the activities under this item"

7.3 Page 114, line 9, delete "naturally reduced remains" and insert "the remains in natural
7.4 reduction"

7.5 Page 120, line 28, delete "or shroud"

7.6 Page 126, line 24, delete "naturally reduced remains" and insert "the remains in natural
7.7 reduction"

7.8 Page 126, after line 31, insert:

7.9 "Subd. 4. **Any room where body is prepared.** Any room where the deceased will be
7.10 prepared for natural organic reduction must be properly lit and ventilated with an exhaust
7.11 fan. It must be equipped with a functional sink with hot and cold running water. It must
7.12 have nonporous flooring, such that a sanitary condition is provided. The walls and ceiling
7.13 of the room must run from floor to ceiling and be covered with tile, or by plaster or sheetrock
7.14 painted with washable paint or other appropriate material, such that a sanitary condition is
7.15 provided. The doors, walls, ceiling, and windows must be constructed to prevent odors from
7.16 entering any other part of the building.

7.17 Subd. 5. **Access and privacy.** (a) The room where a licensed mortician prepares a body
7.18 must be private and must not have a general passageway through it. All windows or other
7.19 openings to the outside must be treated in a manner that prevents viewing into the room
7.20 where the deceased will be prepared for natural organic reduction. A viewing window for
7.21 authorized family members or their designees is not a violation of this subdivision.

7.22 (b) The room must, at all times, be secure from the entrance of unauthorized persons.

7.23 (c) For purposes of this section, "authorized persons" are:

7.24 (1) licensed morticians;

7.25 (2) registered interns or students as described in section 149A.91, subdivision 6;

7.26 (3) public officials or representatives in the discharge of their official duties;

7.27 (4) trained natural organic reduction facility operators; and

7.28 (5) the person or persons with the right to control the dead human body as defined in
7.29 section 149A.80, subdivision 2, and their designees.

7.30 (d) Each door allowing ingress or egress must carry a sign that indicates that the room
7.31 is private and access is limited. All authorized persons who are present in or enter the room

while a body is being prepared for final disposition must be attired according to all applicable state and federal regulations regarding the control of infectious disease and occupational and workplace health and safety.

Subd. 6. Areas for vessels or naturally organic reduction operations. Any rooms or areas where the vessels reside or where any operation takes place involving the handling of the vessels or the remains must be ventilated with exhaust fans. The doors, walls, ceiling, and windows shall be constructed to prevent odors from entering any other part of the building. All windows must be treated in a manner that maintains privacy when the remains are handled. A sanitary condition must be provided. Any area where human remains are transferred, prepared, or processed must have nonpourous flooring, and the walls and ceiling of the rooms must run from floor to ceiling and be covered with tile, or by plaster, sheetrock, or concrete painted with washable paint or other appropriate material, such that a sanitary condition is provided. Access to the vessel holding area must only be granted to individuals outlined in subdivision 5 and to authorized visitors at the discretion of the licensed facility under the direct supervision of trained facility staff, provided that such access does not violate subdivision 18.

Subd. 7. Equipment and supplies. The natural organic reduction facility must have a functional emergency eye wash and quick drench shower.

Subd. 8. Sanitary conditions and permitted use. The room where the deceased will be prepared for natural organic reduction, the area where the natural organic reduction vessels are located or where the natural organic reduction operations are undertaken, and all fixtures, equipment, instruments, receptacles, clothing, and other appliances or supplies stored or used in these operations must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

Subd. 9. Occupational and workplace safety. All applicable provisions of state and federal regulations regarding exposure to workplace hazards and accidents must be followed to protect the health and safety of all authorized persons at the natural organic reduction facility."

Page 127, line 19, delete "naturally reduced"

Page 127, line 20, delete "included in the appropriate containers" and insert "returned to the natural reduction vessel"

Page 127, line 21, delete "naturally reduced" and before the semicolon, insert "for final reduction"

- 9.1 Page 127, line 27, delete "or shroud"
- 9.2 Page 128, line 10, delete the first comma and after "container" insert "or" and delete "or
9.3 shroud"
- 9.4 Page 128, line 11, delete the second comma and after "container" insert "or" and delete
9.5 "or shroud"
- 9.6 Page 128, line 12, delete the second comma and insert "or"
- 9.7 Page 128, line 13, delete ", or shroud" and delete "properly licensed individual" and
9.8 insert "licensed mortician"
- 9.9 Page 128, line 14, delete the comma and insert "or"
- 9.10 Page 128, line 15, delete ", or shroud"
- 9.11 Page 128, line 16, delete "properly licensed individual" and insert "licensed mortician"
- 9.12 Page 128, line 19, delete everything before the period and insert "24 hours after the
9.13 natural organic reduction facility accepts legal and physical custody of the body"
- 9.14 Page 128, line 21, delete the first comma and insert "or" and delete ", or shrouds"
- 9.15 Page 128, line 24, delete the first comma and insert "or" and delete ", or shroud"
- 9.16 Page 128, line 26, delete "properly licensed individual" and insert "licensed mortician"
9.17 and after the period, insert "The remains shall be considered a dead human body until after
9.18 the final reduction."
- 9.19 Page 128, line 27, delete everything after "body"
- 9.20 Page 128, line 28, delete "designee"
- 9.21 Page 129, line 15, after "placement" insert "or being placed"
- 9.22 Page 129, line 16, delete "in a" and insert "for final reduction."
- 9.23 Page 129, line 17, delete everything before "This"
- 9.24 Page 129, line 32, delete the first and second "naturally reduced"
- 9.25 Page 129, line 34, delete "naturally reduced"
- 9.26 Page 130, lines 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, and 12, delete "naturally reduced"
- 9.27 Page 130, line 5, after the period, insert "The remains shall be considered a dead human
9.28 body until after the final reduction."
- 9.29 Page 131, line 3, delete "8" and insert "5"

10.1 Page 156, delete section 28 and insert:

10.2 "Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.551, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

10.3 Subdivision 1. **Restricted construction or modification.** (a) The following construction
10.4 or modification may not be commenced:

10.5 (1) any erection, building, alteration, reconstruction, modernization, improvement,
10.6 extension, lease, or other acquisition by or on behalf of a hospital that increases the bed
10.7 capacity of a hospital, relocates hospital beds from one physical facility, complex, or site
10.8 to another, or otherwise results in an increase or redistribution of hospital beds within the
10.9 state; and

10.10 (2) the establishment of a new hospital.

10.11 (b) This section does not apply to:

10.12 (1) construction or relocation within a county by a hospital, clinic, or other health care
10.13 facility that is a national referral center engaged in substantial programs of patient care,
10.14 medical research, and medical education meeting state and national needs that receives more
10.15 than 40 percent of its patients from outside the state of Minnesota;

10.16 (2) a project for construction or modification for which a health care facility held an
10.17 approved certificate of need on May 1, 1984, regardless of the date of expiration of the
10.18 certificate;

10.19 (3) a project for which a certificate of need was denied before July 1, 1990, if a timely
10.20 appeal results in an order reversing the denial;

10.21 (4) a project exempted from certificate of need requirements by Laws 1981, chapter 200,
10.22 section 2;

10.23 (5) a project involving consolidation of pediatric specialty hospital services within the
10.24 Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area that would not result in a net increase in the number
10.25 of pediatric specialty hospital beds among the hospitals being consolidated;

10.26 (6) a project involving the temporary relocation of pediatric-orthopedic hospital beds to
10.27 an existing licensed hospital that will allow for the reconstruction of a new philanthropic,
10.28 pediatric-orthopedic hospital on an existing site and that will not result in a net increase in
10.29 the number of hospital beds. Upon completion of the reconstruction, the licenses of both
10.30 hospitals must be reinstated at the capacity that existed on each site before the relocation;

10.31 (7) the relocation or redistribution of hospital beds within a hospital building or
10.32 identifiable complex of buildings provided the relocation or redistribution does not result

11.1 in: (i) an increase in the overall bed capacity at that site; (ii) relocation of hospital beds from
11.2 one physical site or complex to another; or (iii) redistribution of hospital beds within the
11.3 state or a region of the state;

11.4 (8) relocation or redistribution of hospital beds within a hospital corporate system that
11.5 involves the transfer of beds from a closed facility site or complex to an existing site or
11.6 complex provided that: (i) no more than 50 percent of the capacity of the closed facility is
11.7 transferred; (ii) the capacity of the site or complex to which the beds are transferred does
11.8 not increase by more than 50 percent; (iii) the beds are not transferred outside of a federal
11.9 health systems agency boundary in place on July 1, 1983; (iv) the relocation or redistribution
11.10 does not involve the construction of a new hospital building; and (v) the transferred beds
11.11 are used first to replace within the hospital corporate system the total number of beds
11.12 previously used in the closed facility site or complex for mental health services and substance
11.13 use disorder services. Only after the hospital corporate system has fulfilled the requirements
11.14 of this item may the remainder of the available capacity of the closed facility site or complex
11.15 be transferred for any other purpose;

11.16 (9) a construction project involving up to 35 new beds in a psychiatric hospital in Rice
11.17 County that primarily serves adolescents and that receives more than 70 percent of its
11.18 patients from outside the state of Minnesota;

11.19 (10) a project to replace a hospital or hospitals with a combined licensed capacity of
11.20 130 beds or less if: (i) the new hospital site is located within five miles of the current site;
11.21 and (ii) the total licensed capacity of the replacement hospital, either at the time of
11.22 construction of the initial building or as the result of future expansion, will not exceed ~~70~~
11.23 100 licensed hospital beds, or the combined licensed capacity of the hospitals, whichever
11.24 is less;

11.25 (11) the relocation of licensed hospital beds from an existing state facility operated by
11.26 the commissioner of human services to a new or existing facility, building, or complex
11.27 operated by the commissioner of human services; from one regional treatment center site
11.28 to another; or from one building or site to a new or existing building or site on the same
11.29 campus;

11.30 (12) the construction or relocation of hospital beds operated by a hospital having a
11.31 statutory obligation to provide hospital and medical services for the indigent that does not
11.32 result in a net increase in the number of hospital beds, notwithstanding section 144.552, 27
11.33 beds, of which 12 serve mental health needs, may be transferred from Hennepin County
11.34 Medical Center to Regions Hospital under this clause;

12.1 (13) a construction project involving the addition of up to 31 new beds in an existing
12.2 nonfederal hospital in Beltrami County;

12.3 (14) a construction project involving the addition of up to eight new beds in an existing
12.4 nonfederal hospital in Otter Tail County with 100 licensed acute care beds;

12.5 (15) a construction project involving the addition of 20 new hospital beds in an existing
12.6 hospital in Carver County serving the southwest suburban metropolitan area;

12.7 (16) a project for the construction or relocation of up to 20 hospital beds for the operation
12.8 of up to two psychiatric facilities or units for children provided that the operation of the
12.9 facilities or units have received the approval of the commissioner of human services;

12.10 (17) a project involving the addition of 14 new hospital beds to be used for rehabilitation
12.11 services in an existing hospital in Itasca County;

12.12 (18) a project to add 20 licensed beds in existing space at a hospital in Hennepin County
12.13 that closed 20 rehabilitation beds in 2002, provided that the beds are used only for
12.14 rehabilitation in the hospital's current rehabilitation building. If the beds are used for another
12.15 purpose or moved to another location, the hospital's licensed capacity is reduced by 20 beds;

12.16 (19) a critical access hospital established under section 144.1483, clause (9), and section
12.17 1820 of the federal Social Security Act, United States Code, title 42, section 1395i-4, that
12.18 delicensed beds since enactment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-33,
12.19 to the extent that the critical access hospital does not seek to exceed the maximum number
12.20 of beds permitted such hospital under federal law;

12.21 (20) notwithstanding section 144.552, a project for the construction of a new hospital
12.22 in the city of Maple Grove with a licensed capacity of up to 300 beds provided that:

12.23 (i) the project, including each hospital or health system that will own or control the entity
12.24 that will hold the new hospital license, is approved by a resolution of the Maple Grove City
12.25 Council as of March 1, 2006;

12.26 (ii) the entity that will hold the new hospital license will be owned or controlled by one
12.27 or more not-for-profit hospitals or health systems that have previously submitted a plan or
12.28 plans for a project in Maple Grove as required under section 144.552, and the plan or plans
12.29 have been found to be in the public interest by the commissioner of health as of April 1,
12.30 2005;

12.31 (iii) the new hospital's initial inpatient services must include, but are not limited to,
12.32 medical and surgical services, obstetrical and gynecological services, intensive care services,

13.1 orthopedic services, pediatric services, noninvasive cardiac diagnostics, behavioral health
13.2 services, and emergency room services;

13.3 (iv) the new hospital:

13.4 (A) will have the ability to provide and staff sufficient new beds to meet the growing
13.5 needs of the Maple Grove service area and the surrounding communities currently being
13.6 served by the hospital or health system that will own or control the entity that will hold the
13.7 new hospital license;

13.8 (B) will provide uncompensated care;

13.9 (C) will provide mental health services, including inpatient beds;

13.10 (D) will be a site for workforce development for a broad spectrum of health-care-related
13.11 occupations and have a commitment to providing clinical training programs for physicians
13.12 and other health care providers;

13.13 (E) will demonstrate a commitment to quality care and patient safety;

13.14 (F) will have an electronic medical records system, including physician order entry;

13.15 (G) will provide a broad range of senior services;

13.16 (H) will provide emergency medical services that will coordinate care with regional
13.17 providers of trauma services and licensed emergency ambulance services in order to enhance
13.18 the continuity of care for emergency medical patients; and

13.19 (I) will be completed by December 31, 2009, unless delayed by circumstances beyond
13.20 the control of the entity holding the new hospital license; and

13.21 (v) as of 30 days following submission of a written plan, the commissioner of health
13.22 has not determined that the hospitals or health systems that will own or control the entity
13.23 that will hold the new hospital license are unable to meet the criteria of this clause;

13.24 (21) a project approved under section 144.553;

13.25 (22) a project for the construction of a hospital with up to 25 beds in Cass County within
13.26 a 20-mile radius of the state Ah-Gwah-Ching facility, provided the hospital's license holder
13.27 is approved by the Cass County Board;

13.28 (23) a project for an acute care hospital in Fergus Falls that will increase the bed capacity
13.29 from 108 to 110 beds by increasing the rehabilitation bed capacity from 14 to 16 and closing
13.30 a separately licensed 13-bed skilled nursing facility;

14.1 (24) notwithstanding section 144.552, a project for the construction and expansion of a
14.2 specialty psychiatric hospital in Hennepin County for up to 50 beds, exclusively for patients
14.3 who are under 21 years of age on the date of admission. The commissioner conducted a
14.4 public interest review of the mental health needs of Minnesota and the Twin Cities
14.5 metropolitan area in 2008. No further public interest review shall be conducted for the
14.6 construction or expansion project under this clause;

14.7 (25) a project for a 16-bed psychiatric hospital in the city of Thief River Falls, if the
14.8 commissioner finds the project is in the public interest after the public interest review
14.9 conducted under section 144.552 is complete;

14.10 (26)(i) a project for a 20-bed psychiatric hospital, within an existing facility in the city
14.11 of Maple Grove, exclusively for patients who are under 21 years of age on the date of
14.12 admission, if the commissioner finds the project is in the public interest after the public
14.13 interest review conducted under section 144.552 is complete;

14.14 (ii) this project shall serve patients in the continuing care benefit program under section
14.15 256.9693. The project may also serve patients not in the continuing care benefit program;
14.16 and

14.17 (iii) if the project ceases to participate in the continuing care benefit program, the
14.18 commissioner must complete a subsequent public interest review under section 144.552. If
14.19 the project is found not to be in the public interest, the license must be terminated six months
14.20 from the date of that finding. If the commissioner of human services terminates the contract
14.21 without cause or reduces per diem payment rates for patients under the continuing care
14.22 benefit program below the rates in effect for services provided on December 31, 2015, the
14.23 project may cease to participate in the continuing care benefit program and continue to
14.24 operate without a subsequent public interest review;

14.25 (27) a project involving the addition of 21 new beds in an existing psychiatric hospital
14.26 in Hennepin County that is exclusively for patients who are under 21 years of age on the
14.27 date of admission;

14.28 (28) a project to add 55 licensed beds in an existing safety net, level I trauma center
14.29 hospital in Ramsey County as designated under section 383A.91, subdivision 5, of which
14.30 15 beds are to be used for inpatient mental health and 40 are to be used for other services.
14.31 In addition, five unlicensed observation mental health beds shall be added;

14.32 (29) upon submission of a plan to the commissioner for public interest review under
14.33 section 144.552 and the addition of the 15 inpatient mental health beds specified in clause
14.34 (28), to its bed capacity, a project to add 45 licensed beds in an existing safety net, level I

15.1 trauma center hospital in Ramsey County as designated under section 383A.91, subdivision
15.2 5. Five of the 45 additional beds authorized under this clause must be designated for use
15.3 for inpatient mental health and must be added to the hospital's bed capacity before the
15.4 remaining 40 beds are added. Notwithstanding section 144.552, the hospital may add licensed
15.5 beds under this clause prior to completion of the public interest review, provided the hospital
15.6 submits its plan by the 2021 deadline and adheres to the timelines for the public interest
15.7 review described in section 144.552;

15.8 (30) upon submission of a plan to the commissioner for public interest review under
15.9 section 144.552, a project to add up to 30 licensed beds in an existing psychiatric hospital
15.10 in Hennepin County that exclusively provides care to patients who are under 21 years of
15.11 age on the date of admission. Notwithstanding section 144.552, the psychiatric hospital
15.12 may add licensed beds under this clause prior to completion of the public interest review,
15.13 provided the hospital submits its plan by the 2021 deadline and adheres to the timelines for
15.14 the public interest review described in section 144.552;

15.15 (31) any project to add licensed beds in a hospital located in Cook County or Mahanomen
15.16 County that: (i) is designated as a critical access hospital under section 144.1483, clause
15.17 (9), and United States Code, title 42, section 1395i-4; (ii) has a licensed bed capacity of
15.18 fewer than 25 beds; and (iii) has an attached nursing home, so long as the total number of
15.19 licensed beds in the hospital after the bed addition does not exceed 25 beds. Notwithstanding
15.20 section 144.552, a public interest review is not required for a project authorized under this
15.21 clause;

15.22 (32) upon submission of a plan to the commissioner for public interest review under
15.23 section 144.552, a project to add 22 licensed beds at a Minnesota freestanding children's
15.24 hospital in St. Paul that is part of an independent pediatric health system with freestanding
15.25 inpatient hospitals located in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The beds shall be utilized for pediatric
15.26 inpatient behavioral health services. Notwithstanding section 144.552, the hospital may add
15.27 licensed beds under this clause prior to completion of the public interest review, provided
15.28 the hospital submits its plan by the 2022 deadline and adheres to the timelines for the public
15.29 interest review described in section 144.552; ~~or~~

15.30 (33) a project for a 144-bed psychiatric hospital on the site of the former Bethesda
15.31 hospital in the city of Saint Paul, Ramsey County, if the commissioner finds the project is
15.32 in the public interest after the public interest review conducted under section 144.552 is
15.33 complete. Following the completion of the construction project, the commissioner of health
15.34 shall monitor the hospital, including by assessing the hospital's case mix and payer mix,
15.35 patient transfers, and patient diversions. The hospital must have an intake and assessment

16.1 area. The hospital must accommodate patients with acute mental health needs, whether they
16.2 walk up to the facility, are delivered by ambulances or law enforcement, or are transferred
16.3 from other facilities. The hospital must comply with subdivision 1a, paragraph (b). The
16.4 hospital must annually submit de-identified data to the department in the format and manner
16.5 defined by the commissioner; or

16.6 (34) a project involving the relocation of up to 26 licensed long-term acute care hospital
16.7 beds from an existing long-term care hospital located in Hennepin County with a licensed
16.8 capacity prior to the relocation of 92 beds to dedicated space on the campus of an existing
16.9 safety net, level I trauma center hospital in Ramsey County as designated under section
16.10 383A.91, subdivision 5, provided both the commissioner finds the project is in the public
16.11 interest after the public interest review conducted under section 144.552 is complete and
16.12 the relocated beds continue to be used as long-term acute care hospital beds after the
16.13 relocation."

16.14 Page 162, delete section 29

16.15 Page 172, delete section 34

16.16 Page 182, delete sections 53 and 54

16.17 Page 206, line 27, strike "or"

16.18 Page 206, line 29, strike the period and insert "; or"

16.19 Page 206, after line 29, insert:

16.20 "(13) fails to engage with the health professionals services program or diversion program
16.21 required under section 144E.287 after being referred to the program, violates the terms of
16.22 the program participation agreement, or leaves the program except upon fulfilling the terms
16.23 for successful completion of the program as set forth in the participation agreement."

16.24 Page 207, after line 8, insert:

16.25 "**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024, except that clause (13) is
16.26 effective January 1, 2025."

16.27 Page 207, delete section 22

16.28 Page 254, line 11, after "drug" insert "if the patient-specific indications are indicated on
16.29 the prescription"

16.30 Page 263, line 12, delete everything after "2025" and insert a period

16.31 Page 263, delete lines 13 and 14

17.1 Page 282, line 6, strike "up to" and insert "under"

17.2 Page 282, line 7, after "members" insert a comma

17.3 Page 282, line 11, delete the comma and insert "; a mental health practitioner who is
17.4 qualified under section 245I.04, subdivision 4, and practicing within the scope of practice
17.5 under section 245I.04, subdivision 5;"

17.6 Page 283, after line 2, insert:

17.7 "**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025, or upon federal
17.8 approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor
17.9 of statutes when federal approval is obtained."

17.10 Page 283, before line 3, insert:

17.11 "Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0757, is amended by adding a subdivision
17.12 to read:

17.13 Subd. 5a. **Payments for behavioral health home services.** The commissioner must
17.14 implement a single statewide reimbursement rate for behavioral health home services under
17.15 this section. The rate must be no less than \$335.18 per member per month. The commissioner
17.16 must adjust the statewide reimbursement rate annually according to the change from the
17.17 midpoint of the previous rate year to the midpoint of the rate year for which the rate is being
17.18 determined using the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Economic
17.19 Index as forecasted in the fourth quarter of the calendar year before the rate year.

17.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025, or upon federal approval,
17.21 whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes
17.22 when federal approval is obtained."

17.23 Page 286, after line 16, insert:

17.24 "Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.76, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

17.25 Subd. 6. **Medicare relative value units.** (a) Effective for services rendered on or after
17.26 January 1, 2007, the commissioner shall make payments for physician and professional
17.27 services based on the Medicare relative value units (RVU's). This change shall be budget
17.28 neutral and the cost of implementing RVU's will be incorporated in the established conversion
17.29 factor.

17.30 (b) The commissioner shall revise fee-for-service payment methodologies under this
17.31 section upon the issuance of a Medicare Physician Fee Schedule final rule by the Centers

18.1 for Medicare and Medicaid Services to ensure the payment rates under this subdivision are
18.2 at least equal to the corresponding rates in such final rule.

18.3 (c) Before or at the same time the commissioner revises and implements payment rates
18.4 for other services under paragraph (a), the commissioner must revise and implement payment
18.5 rates for mental health services based on RVUs and rendered on or after January 1, 2025,
18.6 such that the payment rates are at least equal to 83 percent of the Medicare Physician Fee
18.7 Schedule.

18.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025, or upon federal approval,
18.9 whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes
18.10 when federal approval is obtained."

18.11 Page 288, delete section 25

18.12 Page 293, delete section 31

18.13 Page 296, line 21, delete "next of kin" and insert "parent, guardian, or custodian or if
18.14 there is no legal parent or custodian the child's relative selected by the agency"

18.15 Page 297, line 32, delete "next of kin" and insert "parent, guardian, or custodian or if
18.16 there is no legal parent or custodian the child's relative selected by the agency"

18.17 Page 299, line 2, delete "next of kin" and insert "parent, guardian, or custodian or if
18.18 there is no legal parent or custodian the child's relative selected by the agency"

18.19 Page 301, line 24, delete everything after "(1)" and insert "review annual reports prepared
18.20 by the child mortality review panel under section 260E.39;"

18.21 Page 301, delete line 25

18.22 Page 307, line 15, delete "Supplement" and insert "Supplemental"

18.23 Page 307, line 16, delete "Assistances" and insert "Assistance"

18.24 Page 308, line 16, after "15.0575" insert ", except that a public member may be
18.25 compensated at the rate of up to \$125 per day"

18.26 Page 308, after line 16, insert:

18.27 "(e) A vacancy on the council may be filled by the appointing authority for the reminder
18.28 of the unexpired term."

18.29 Page 308, line 21, delete "August 1" and insert "September 30"

18.30 Page 308, line 30, delete "human services" and insert "children, youth, and families"

- 19.1 Page 309, line 1, delete "September 15" and insert "October 31"
- 19.2 Page 309, after line 2, insert:
- 19.3 "Subd. 4. **Expiration.** This section expires June 30, 2027."
- 19.4 Page 313, line 16, delete everything after the period
- 19.5 Page 313, delete line 17
- 19.6 Page 313, line 18, delete everything before "Any"
- 19.7 Page 390, line 26, delete "By September 1, 2024," and delete "human" and insert
- 19.8 "children, youth, and families"
- 19.9 Page 390, line 27, delete "services"
- 19.10 Page 391, line 3, delete "goal is to determine" and insert "consultant must develop"
- 19.11 Page 391, line 5, delete everything after "timelines" and insert "allow a child's parents
- 19.12 to best engage in necessary services and treatment before reunification, including but not
- 19.13 limited to substance use disorder or mental health treatment."
- 19.14 Page 391, delete lines 6 and 7
- 19.15 Page 391, line 11, before "The" insert "(a)"
- 19.16 Page 392, after line 11, insert:
- 19.17 "(b) Membership terms, compensation, and removal of members appointed under
- 19.18 paragraph (a) are governed by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059."
- 19.19 Page 392, line 24, delete "260.695" and insert "260.693"
- 19.20 Page 392, line 27, delete "19" and insert "20"
- 19.21 Page 393, line 13, after "1963" insert ", or the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation
- 19.22 Act, Minnesota Statutes, sections 260.751 to 260.835"
- 19.23 Page 393, line 15, delete "19" and insert "20"
- 19.24 Page 393, line 17, delete "260.695" and insert "260.693"
- 19.25 Page 393, line 25, delete "request" and insert "file a report of noncompliance with this
- 19.26 act with"
- 19.27 Page 393, line 26, delete everything before "the" and delete "under section 260.694"
- 19.28 and insert "through the child welfare compliance and feedback portal"
- 19.29 Page 393, line 28, after "represented" insert "child's"

20.1 Page 393, line 29, after "and" insert "the child's"

20.2 Page 394, line 14, after the period, insert "Whether a child or parent has origins in Africa
20.3 is based upon self-identification or identification of the child's origins by the parent or
20.4 guardian."

20.5 Page 395, delete subdivision 10 and insert:

20.6 "Subd. 10. **Disproportionately represented child.** "Disproportionately represented
20.7 child" means an unmarried person who is under the age of 18 and who is a member of a
20.8 community whose race, culture, ethnicity, disability status, or low-income socioeconomic
20.9 status is disproportionately encountered, engaged, or identified in the child welfare system
20.10 as compared to the representation in the state's total child population, as determined on an
20.11 annual basis by the commissioner. A child's race, culture, or ethnicity is determined based
20.12 upon a child's self-identification or identification of a child's race, culture, or ethnicity as
20.13 reported by the child's parent or guardian."

20.14 Page 395, line 19, after "the" insert "temporary placement in foster care as defined in
20.15 section 260C.007, subdivision 18, following the"

20.16 Page 395, line 20, delete everything after "child"

20.17 Page 395, delete line 21

20.18 Page 395, line 22, delete everything before "when"

20.19 Page 395, line 23, delete everything after "demand" and insert a period

20.20 Page 395, delete lines 24 to 26

20.21 Page 396, line 1, delete everything after "child"

20.22 Page 396, line 2, delete everything before the period

20.23 Page 396, line 8, delete "with the child's family or kin"

20.24 Page 396, delete subdivision 17 and insert:

20.25 "Subd. 17. **Relative.** "Relative" has the meaning given in section 260C.007, subdivision
20.26 27."

20.27 Page 396, line 27, delete "19" and insert "20"

20.28 Page 397, line 4, after "home" insert "under section 260.66"

20.29 Page 397, line 17, after "supports" insert "for the child and the child's family, if eligible,"

20.30 Page 398, lines 13 and 26, delete "19" and insert "20"

- 21.1 Page 398, line 31, after "home" insert "under section 260.66"
- 21.2 Page 399, line 7, after the comma, insert "if an African American or disproportionately
21.3 represented child's noncustodial or nonadjudicated parent is identified and located under
21.4 subdivision 1," and delete everything after "assess"
- 21.5 Page 399, line 8, delete everything before "child's" and insert "the"
- 21.6 Page 399, line 12, delete "that" and delete "be placed in" and insert "into"
- 21.7 Page 399, line 13, after "or" insert "section"
- 21.8 Page 400, line 14, delete "19" and insert "20"
- 21.9 Page 402, line 9, delete "19" and insert "20"
- 21.10 Page 402, line 13, delete "transfer of permanent legal and physical custody" and insert
21.11 "permanency placement with a relative" and before "If" insert "Consistent with section
21.12 260C.513,"
- 21.13 Page 402, line 14, delete "a"
- 21.14 Page 402, line 15, delete everything after the first comma and insert "permanency
21.15 placement with a relative is preferred. The court shall consider the requirements of and
21.16 responsibilities under section 260.012, paragraph (a), and if possible and if requirements
21.17 under section 260C.515, subdivision 4 are met, transfer permanent legal and physical custody
21.18 of"
- 21.19 Page 402, line 21, delete everything after "4" and insert a period
- 21.20 Page 402, line 22, delete everything before "to" and insert "When the responsible social
21.21 services agency is the petitioner, prior"
- 21.22 Page 402, line 23, delete "who is not a parent"
- 21.23 Page 402, line 25, after "requirements" insert a comma
- 21.24 Page 402, line 32, delete everything after "harm"
- 21.25 Page 402, line 33, delete everything before the semicolon
- 21.26 Page 403, line 23, delete "19" and insert "20"
- 21.27 Page 404 delete subdivision 2
- 21.28 Page 404, line 35, delete everything after "child" and insert "welfare cases for African
21.29 American and other disproportionately represented children handled by the agency. Each
21.30 responsible social services agency shall create a summary report of trends identified under

22.1 paragraphs (b) and (c), a remediation plan as provided in paragraph (d), and an update on
22.2 implementation of any previous remediation plans. The first report shall be provided to the
22.3 commission and chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with
22.4 jurisdiction over child welfare by October 1, 2029, and annually thereafter. For purposes
22.5 of determining outcomes in this subdivision, responsible social services agencies shall use
22.6 guidance from the commissioner under section 260.63, subdivision 10. The commissioner
22.7 shall provide guidance starting on November 1, 2028, and annually thereafter."

22.8 Page 405, delete lines 1 to 4 and insert:

22.9 "(b) The case review must include:"

22.10 Page 405, line 23, delete "a legal guardianship,"

22.11 Page 405, line 27, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

22.12 Page 406, delete lines 4 to 16 and insert:

22.13 "(d) Any responsible social services agency that has a case review showing
22.14 disproportionality and disparities in child welfare outcomes for African American and other
22.15 disproportionately represented children and the children's families, compared to the agency's
22.16 overall outcomes, must include in their case review summary report a remediation plan with
22.17 measurable outcomes to identify, address, and reduce the factors that led to the
22.18 disproportionality and disparities in the agency's child welfare outcomes. The remediation
22.19 plan shall also include information about how the responsible social services agency will
22.20 achieve and document trauma-informed, positive child well-being outcomes through
22.21 remediation efforts."

22.22 Page 406, line 18, delete "19" and insert "20"

22.23 Page 407, line 19, delete "19" and insert "20"

22.24 Page 410, after line 21, insert:

22.25 "(e) The unit must review information from members of the public received through the
22.26 compliance and feedback portal, including policy and practice concerns related to individual
22.27 child welfare cases. After assessing a case concern, the unit may determine if further
22.28 necessary action should be taken, which may include coordinating case remediation with
22.29 other relevant child welfare agencies in accordance with data privacy laws, including the
22.30 African American Child Well-Being Advisory Council, and offering case consultation and
22.31 technical assistance to the responsible local social service agency as needed or requested
22.32 by the agency."

23.1 Page 410, line 22, before "The" insert "(a)"

23.2 Page 410, after line 27, insert:

23.3 "(b) The African American Child Well-Being Unit will gather summary data about the
 23.4 practice and policy inquiries and individual case concerns received through the compliance
 23.5 and feedback portal under subdivision 2, paragraph (e). The unit will provide regular reports
 23.6 of the non-identifying compliance and feedback portal summary data to the African American
 23.7 Child Well-Being Advisory Council to identify child welfare trends and patterns to assist
 23.8 with developing policy and practice recommendations to support eliminating disparity and
 23.9 disproportionality for African American children."

23.10 Page 412, line 18, delete everything after the comma and insert "a"

23.11 Page 412, line 22, reinstate the stricken language

23.12 Page 412, line 23, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

23.13 Page 413, lines 8 and 25, delete "19" and insert "20"

23.14 Page 414, lines 14 and 25, delete "19" and insert "20"

23.15 Page 414, line 20, delete everything before the period and insert "relatives"

23.16 Page 414, after line 25, insert:

23.17 "Sec. 19. **DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER; COMPLIANCE SYSTEM**
 23.18 **REVIEW DEVELOPMENT.**

23.19 (a) By January 1, 2026, the commissioner of human services, in consultation with counties
 23.20 and the working group established under section 20 of this article, must develop a system
 23.21 to review county compliance with the Minnesota African American Family Preservation
 23.22 and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act. The system may include, but is not limited to,
 23.23 the cases to be reviewed, the criteria to be reviewed to demonstrate compliance, the rate of
 23.24 noncompliance and the coordinating penalty, the program improvement plan, and training.

23.25 (b) By January 1, 2026, the commissioner of human services must provide a report to
 23.26 the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
 23.27 over child welfare on the proposed compliance system review process and language to
 23.28 codify that process in statute.

23.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024."

23.30 Page 415, line 12, after "from" insert "the Minnesota Association of County Social
 23.31 Service Administrators,"

24.1 Page 415, line 14, after the period, insert "The legislature may provide recommendations
24.2 to the commissioner on the selection of the representatives from the community
24.3 organizations."

24.4 Page 415, delete section 21

24.5 Page 423, line 4, delete everything after "effective" and insert "July 1, 2024."

24.6 Page 423, line 13, delete the new language and after "assessment" insert "or investigation"

24.7 Page 436, line 31, delete everything after "section" and insert "260C.141, subdivision
24.8 1a."

24.9 Page 441, after line 19, insert:

24.10 "Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260C.141, is amended by adding a subdivision
24.11 to read:

24.12 Subd. 1a. **Supportive parenting services.** (a) A person or agency shall not file a petition
24.13 alleging that a child is in need of protection or services on the basis of a parent's disability.
24.14 To make a prima facie showing that a child protection matter exists, the petitioner must
24.15 demonstrate in the petition that the child is in need of protection or services due to specific
24.16 behaviors of a parent or household member. The local agency or court must offer a parent
24.17 with a disability the opportunity to use supportive parenting services to assist the parent if
24.18 the petitioner makes a prima facie showing that through specific behaviors, a parent with a
24.19 disability cannot provide for the child's safety, health, or welfare. If a court removes a child
24.20 from a parent's home, the court shall make specific written findings stating the basis for
24.21 removing the child and why providing supportive parenting services is not a reasonable
24.22 accommodation that could prevent the child's out-of-home placement.

24.23 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "supportive parenting services" means services that
24.24 may assist a parent with a disability in the effective use of techniques and methods to enable
24.25 the parent to discharge the parent's responsibilities to a child as successfully as a parent who
24.26 does not have a disability, including nonvisual techniques for a parent who is blind.

24.27 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "disability" means:

24.28 (1) physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of a parent's
24.29 major life activities;

24.30 (2) a record of having a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or
24.31 more of a parent's major life activities; or

25.1 (3) being regarded as having a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits
25.2 one or more of a parent's major life activities.

25.3 (d) The term "disability" must be construed in accordance with the ADA Amendments
25.4 Act of 2008, Public Law 110-325.

25.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to pleadings
25.6 and motions pending on or after that date."

25.7 Page 442, delete section 33

25.8 Page 465, line 4, delete everything after "section" and insert "260C.141, subdivision
25.9 1a."

25.10 Page 471, line 28, delete "or vacancy"

25.11 Page 471, line 29, after the period, insert "The license holder must notify the licensor
25.12 for the program of a vacancy to discuss how the duties of the key position will be fulfilled
25.13 during the vacancy."

25.14 Page 479, line 29, after "home" insert "each day the water bottle or cup is used to be
25.15 cleaned and sanitized"

25.16 Page 487, delete section 24

25.17 Page 494, lines 31 to 33, delete the new language

25.18 Page 508, line 29, delete "or"

25.19 Page 508, line 30, delete "vacancy"

25.20 Page 508, line 31, after the period, insert "The license holder must notify the licensor
25.21 for the program of a vacancy to discuss how the duties of the key position will be fulfilled
25.22 during the vacancy."

25.23 Page 510, line 13, after "person" insert ", unless allowed under clause (7)"

25.24 Page 510, line 19, after the period, insert "If weather conditions prohibit a qualified
25.25 professional from traveling to the residential program and another qualified professional is
25.26 not available to provide the service, a qualified professional may provide a residential group
25.27 treatment service by telehealth from a location away from the licensed residential location."

25.28 Page 510, line 21, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

25.29 Page 513, line 24, delete "or vacancy"

26.1 Page 513, line 26, after the period, insert "The license holder must notify the licensor
26.2 for the program of a vacancy to discuss how the duties of the key position will be fulfilled
26.3 during the vacancy."

26.4 Page 537, delete section 81

26.5 Page 539, after line 32, insert:

26.6 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.103, is amended by adding a subdivision
26.7 to read:

26.8 Subd. 1j. **Federal reimbursement for administrative costs.** In preparing the forecast
26.9 of state revenues and expenditures under subdivision 1, the commissioner must include
26.10 estimates of the amount of federal reimbursement for administrative costs for the Department
26.11 of Human Services and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families in the forecast as
26.12 an expenditure reduction. The amount included under this subdivision must conform with
26.13 generally accepted accounting principles.

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

26.15 Page 550, line 5, delete "July 1" and insert "October 31" and after the second comma,
26.16 insert "and annually thereafter," and strike "quarterly reports" and insert "a report"

26.17 Page 550, delete section 20 and insert:

26.18 "Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.795, is amended to read:

26.19 **256B.795 MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH REPORT.**

26.20 (a) The commissioner of human services, in consultation with the commissioner of
26.21 health, shall submit a biennial report beginning April 15, 2022, to the chairs and ranking
26.22 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health policy and
26.23 finance on the effectiveness of state maternal and infant health policies and programs
26.24 addressing health disparities in prenatal and postpartum health outcomes. For each reporting
26.25 period, the commissioner shall determine the number of women enrolled in the medical
26.26 assistance program who are pregnant or are in the 12-month postpartum period of eligibility
26.27 and the percentage of women in that group who, during each reporting period:

26.28 (1) received prenatal services;

26.29 (2) received doula services;

26.30 (3) gave birth by primary cesarean section;

- 27.1 (4) gave birth to an infant who received care in the neonatal intensive care unit;
- 27.2 (5) gave birth to an infant who was premature or who had a low birth weight;
- 27.3 (6) experienced postpartum hemorrhage;
- 27.4 (7) received postpartum care within six weeks of giving birth; and
- 27.5 (8) received a prenatal and postpartum follow-up home visit from a public health nurse.

27.6 (b) These measurements must be determined through an analysis of the utilization data

27.7 from claims submitted during each reporting period and by any other appropriate means.

27.8 The measurements for each metric must be determined in the aggregate stratified by race

27.9 and ethnicity.

27.10 (c) The commissioner shall establish a baseline for the metrics described in paragraph

27.11 (a) using calendar year 2017. The initial report due April 15, 2022, must contain the baseline

27.12 metrics and the metrics data for calendar years 2019 and 2020. The following reports due

27.13 biennially thereafter must contain the metrics for the preceding two calendar years.

27.14 (d) This section expires December 31, 2034."

27.15 Page 557, after line 5, insert:

27.16 "Sec. 30. **REPEALER.**

27.17 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.79, subdivision 6, is repealed."

27.18 Page 558, line 33, delete "(9,587,000)" and insert "(10,412,000)" and delete "43,057,000"

27.19 and insert "49,032,000"

27.20 Page 559, line 3, delete "41,682,000" and insert "49,332,000"

27.21 Page 559, line 4, delete "(1,675,000)" and insert "(2,500,000)" and delete "1,375,000"

27.22 and insert "300,000"

27.23 Page 559, line 10, delete "8,039,000" and insert "8,985,000"

27.24 Page 559, line 11, delete "21,176,000" and insert "572,000"

27.25 Page 559, line 14, delete "\$10,084,000" and insert "\$10,854,000"

27.26 Page 559, line 21, delete "\$4,569,000" and insert "\$4,603,000"

27.27 Page 559, line 22, delete "\$4,511,000" and insert "\$4,545,000"

27.28 Page 559, line 25, after the period, insert "The federal TANF fund base is decreased by

27.29 \$1,094,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,094,000 in fiscal year 2027."

28.1 Page 559, line 28, delete "7,665,000" and insert "8,324,000"

28.2 Page 560, line 15, after "Disproportionality" insert "Act" and delete "\$1,132,000" and
28.3 insert "\$1,791,000"

28.4 Page 560, line 16, delete "for the" and insert "from the general fund to implement the"
28.5 and delete "Child" and insert "Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality
28.6 Act. The general fund base for this appropriation is \$3,451,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
28.7 \$3,310,000 in fiscal year 2027."

28.8 Page 560, delete lines 17 and 18

28.9 Page 560, line 20, delete "\$5,208,000" and insert "\$9,525,000"

28.10 Page 560, line 21, delete "\$5,208,000" and insert "\$9,384,000" and after the period,
28.11 insert "The federal TANF fund base is increased by \$1,094,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
28.12 \$1,094,000 in fiscal year 2027."

28.13 Page 560, line 24, delete "3,752,000" and insert "3,892,000"

28.14 Page 560, line 25, delete "(1,675,000)" and insert "(2,500,000)" and delete "1,675,000"
28.15 and insert "-0-"

28.16 Page 560, line 27, delete "\$154,000" and insert "\$317,000"

28.17 Page 560, line 28, delete "\$96,000" and insert "\$259,000"

28.18 Page 561, line 34, delete "7,059,000" and insert "6,964,000"

28.19 Page 561, after line 35, insert:

28.20 "(a) Additional Payment for Behavioral
28.21 Health Services Provided by Hospitals.
28.22 \$3,724,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for
28.23 behavioral health services provided by
28.24 hospitals under Minnesota Statutes, section
28.25 256.969, subdivision 2b, paragraph (a), clause
28.26 (4). The increase in payments shall be made
28.27 by increasing the adjustment under Minnesota
28.28 Statutes, section 256.969, subdivision 2b,
28.29 paragraph (e), clause (2). The base for this
28.30 appropriation is \$920,000 in fiscal year 2026
28.31 and \$0 in fiscal year 2027."

28.32 Page 562, line 1, before "Base" insert "(b)"

- 29.1 Page 563, delete line 3 and insert "**Preventing Nonrelative Foster Care Placement**
- 29.2 **Grants.**"
- 29.3 Page 563, line 4, delete "kinship" and insert "preventing nonrelative foster care
- 29.4 placement"
- 29.5 Page 563, line 5, delete "navigator" and delete everything after "program" and insert a
- 29.6 period
- 29.7 Page 563, line 6, delete everything before "This"
- 29.8 Page 563, line 12, delete "(1,704,000)" and insert "3,296,000"
- 29.9 Page 563, line 13, before "Minnesota" insert "(a)" and after "American" insert "and
- 29.10 Disproportionately Represented"
- 29.11 Page 563, line 14, delete everything after "Preservation" and insert "Grant Program."
- 29.12 Page 563, line 15, delete everything before "\$1,000,000"
- 29.13 Page 563, line 19, delete everything after the period
- 29.14 Page 563, line 20, delete "appropriation."
- 29.15 Page 563, after line 23, insert:
- 29.16 "**(b) County Grants for Minnesota African**
- 29.17 **American Family Preservation and Child**
- 29.18 **Welfare Disproportionality Act. \$5,000,000**
- 29.19 in fiscal year 2025 is for grants to Hennepin
- 29.20 and Ramsey Counties to implement the
- 29.21 Minnesota African American Family
- 29.22 Preservation and Child Welfare
- 29.23 Disproportionality Act pilot programs. This
- 29.24 is a onetime appropriation and is available
- 29.25 until June 30, 2026.
- 29.26 **(c) Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund
- 29.27 base is increased by \$1,000,000 in fiscal year
- 29.28 2026 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027."
- 29.29 Page 563, line 25, delete "6,111,000" and insert "7,111,000"
- 29.30 Page 564, line 4, delete "256D.66" and insert "142F.16"
- 29.31 Page 564, after line 8, insert:

30.1 **"(c) Minnesota Food Shelf Program.**
30.2 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the
30.3 Minnesota food shelf program under
30.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.34. This is
30.5 a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding
30.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98,
30.7 subdivision 14, the amount for administrative
30.8 costs under this paragraph is \$0."

30.9 Page 565, after line 2, insert:

30.10 **"Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund
30.11 base is increased by \$3,018,000 in fiscal year
30.12 2026 and \$3,018,000 in fiscal year 2027."

30.13 Page 565, line 29, delete "311,000" and insert "1,811,000"

30.14 Page 565, line 30, before "Youable" insert "(a)"

30.15 Page 565, delete subdivision 14

30.16 Page 566, after line 6, insert:

30.17 **"(b) Comunidades Latinas Unidas En**
30.18 **Servicio Certified Community Behavioral**
30.19 **Health Clinic Services.** \$1,500,000 in fiscal
30.20 year 2025 is for a payment to Comunidades
30.21 Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES) to
30.22 provide comprehensive integrated health care
30.23 through the certified community behavioral
30.24 health clinic (CCBHC) model of service
30.25 delivery as required under Minnesota Statutes,
30.26 section 245.735. Funds must be used to
30.27 provide evidence-based services under the
30.28 CCBHC service model and must not be used
30.29 to supplant available medical assistance
30.30 funding. By June 30, 2026, CLUES must
30.31 report to the commissioner of human services
30.32 on:

30.33 (1) the number of people served;

31.1 (2) outcomes for people served; and
31.2 (3) whether the funding reduced behavioral
31.3 health racial and ethnic disparities.
31.4 This is a onetime appropriation and is
31.5 available until June 30, 2026. Notwithstanding
31.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98,
31.7 subdivision 14, the amount for administrative
31.8 costs under this paragraph is \$0."

31.9 Page 574, after line 23, insert:

31.10 "Sec. 13. Laws 1987, chapter 404, section 18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

31.11 Subdivision 1. Total

31.12 Appropriation 8,009,500 7,585,900

31.13 Approved Complement - 124

31.14 General - 124 124

31.15 Rural Finance - 0 2

31.16 The amounts that may be spent from this
31.17 appropriation for each activity are specified
31.18 below.

31.19 \$141,000 the first year to cover costs
31.20 associated with modifying the state's
31.21 personnel/payroll systems. Any unencumbered
31.22 balance remaining in the first year does not
31.23 cancel but is available for the second year of
31.24 the biennium.


31.25 ~~The department of finance shall reflect the~~
31.26 ~~reimbursement of statewide indirect costs and~~
31.27 ~~human services federal reimbursement costs~~
31.28 ~~as expenditure reductions in the general fund~~
31.29 ~~budgeted fund balance as they would be~~
31.30 ~~reported in conformity with generally accepted~~
31.31 ~~accounting principles.~~

32.1 Amounts paid to the department of finance
32.2 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 13.03,
32.3 subdivision 3, for the costs of searching for
32.4 and retrieving government data and for
32.5 making, certifying and compiling the copies
32.6 of the data, are appropriated to the department
32.7 of finance to be added to the appropriations
32.8 from which the costs were paid.

32.9 The governor's budget recommendations
32.10 submitted to the legislature in January, 1989
32.11 must include as general fund revenue and
32.12 appropriations for fiscal years 1990 and 1991
32.13 all revenues and expenditures previously
32.14 accounted for in the statewide accounting
32.15 system in other operating funds. This
32.16 requirement does not apply (1) to revenues
32.17 and expenditures which, under the
32.18 constitution, must be accounted for in funds
32.19 other than the general fund; or (2) to revenues
32.20 and expenditures which are related to specific
32.21 user fees that provide a primary benefit to
32.22 individual fee payers, as opposed to the
32.23 general community.

32.24 Notwithstanding the provision of Minnesota
32.25 Statutes, section 16A.11, the commissioner of
32.26 finance shall consult with and seek the
32.27 recommendations of the chair of the House
32.28 Appropriations committee and the chair of the
32.29 Senate Finance committee as well as their
32.30 respective division and subcommittee chairs
32.31 prior to adopting a format for the 1989-1991
32.32 biennial budget document. The commissioner
32.33 of finance shall not adopt a format for the
32.34 1989-1991 biennial budget until the
32.35 commissioner has received the

- 33.1 recommendations of the chair of the house
- 33.2 appropriations committee and the chair of the
- 33.3 senate finance committee. Appropriations
- 33.4 provided to the department of finance to
- 33.5 upgrade the current biennial budget system
- 33.6 shall only be expended upon receipt of the
- 33.7 recommendations of the chair of the house
- 33.8 appropriations committee and the chair of the
- 33.9 senate finance committee. These
- 33.10 recommendations are advisory only."
- 33.11 Page 576, strike lines 17, 19, 23, and 24
- 33.12 Page 576, lines 18, 20, 22, 25, 33, and 34, delete the new language and strike the old
- 33.13 language
- 33.14 Page 576, delete lines 21 and 26 to 32
- 33.15 Page 577, strike lines 1 to 9
- 33.16 Page 577, line 10, delete the new language and strike the old language
- 33.17 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence
- 33.18 Renumber the subdivisions and sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 33.19 Amend the title accordingly
- 33.20 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.
- 33.21



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(Committee Chair)
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- 33.23 May 1, 2024.....
- 33.24 (Date of Committee recommendation)