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Section 1 (adds 260E.021) establishes the Child Protection Advisory Council.

Subdivision 1 establishes the Child Protection Advisory Council to review policies, laws, and protocols of the child protection system.

Subdivision 2 provides the membership of the advisory council, which consists of up to 26 members.

Subdivision 3 provides for the advisory council's administration and requires the commissioner of human services to provide staff support, office space, and access to office equipment.

Subdivision 4 requires the advisory council to meet at least quarterly and provides that meetings are subject to the open meeting law.

Subdivision 5 requires the advisory council to elect a chairperson and that the advisory council will be governed by an executed committee. Requires the executive committee to select an executive director and allows subcommittees and work groups to be appointed as necessary.

Subdivision 6 requires the advisory council to perform certain duties, including conducting child mortality review processes and reviewing child welfare data.

Subdivision 7 requires the advisory council to submit an annual report, beginning January 1, 2025, to the legislature on the advisory council's activities.