

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 5203 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **DIRECT SUPPORT SERVICE RATE CALCULATIONS.**

1.4 By January 15, 2025, the commissioner of human services must submit to the chairs
1.5 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human
1.6 services policy and finance a report that includes legislative language necessary to increase
1.7 the reimbursement rates, enhanced rates, tiered rates, individual budgets, grants, and
1.8 allocations by an amount equal to the increase in wages, paid time off, pay for work on
1.9 holidays, and other benefits, plus all corresponding increases in the employer's share of
1.10 FICA taxes, Medicare taxes, state and federal unemployment taxes, worker compensation
1.11 premiums, and retirement contributions, if any, that are included in a proposed collective
1.12 bargaining agreement between the state and individual providers of direct support services
1.13 to participants in a covered program as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0711.
1.14 The commissioner must include in the report the formula used to determine the increase in
1.15 the reimbursement rates, enhanced rates, tiered rates, individual budgets, grants, and
1.16 allocations for not only each covered program, but also the CFSS agency-provider model
1.17 and the traditional personal care assistance program. The commissioner must assume for
1.18 the purposes of the report that every individual providing direct support services regardless
1.19 of the individual's membership in the collective bargaining unit will receive the entire wage
1.20 increases and all other benefits proposed in the collective bargaining agreement and that no
1.21 employer, fiscal support entity, or fiscal management service will absorb any costs
1.22 attributable to the application of the terms of the collective bargaining agreement to an
1.23 individual providing direct support services regardless of the individual's membership in
1.24 the collective bargaining unit."

1.25 Delete the title and insert:

1.26 "A bill for an act
1.27 relating to human services; requiring a report specifying proposed increases in
1.28 reimbursement rates for certain direct care services."