

Senator ..... moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS5335A-3) to S.F. No. 5335 as follows:

Page 22, after line 25, insert:

"Sec. 24. **DIRECT SUPPORT SERVICE RATE CALCULATIONS.**

(a) By March 15, 2025, the commissioner of human services must submit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human services policy and finance a report that includes legislative language necessary to increase the reimbursement rates, enhanced rates, tiered rates, individual budgets, grants, and allocations by an amount equal to the incremental increase in the wage floor, the incremental increase in any paid time off, the incremental increase in any pay for work on holidays, and any other incremental increase in other benefits, plus all corresponding incremental increases in the employer's share of FICA taxes, Medicare taxes, state and federal unemployment taxes, worker compensation premiums, and retirement contributions, if any, attributable to any incremental increases included in a proposed collective bargaining agreement between the state and individual providers of direct support services to participants in a covered program as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0711.

(b) The commissioner must include in the report the formula used to determine the increase in the reimbursement rates, enhanced rates, tiered rates, individual budgets, grants, and allocations as described in paragraph (a) for not only each covered program, but also the CFSS agency-provider model and the traditional personal care assistance program. The commissioner must assume for the purposes of the report that every individual providing direct support services will receive a wage increase equal to the incremental increase in the wage floor and the incremental increase in other benefits proposed in the collective bargaining agreement and that no employer, fiscal support entity, or fiscal management service will absorb any incremental increase in costs attributable to increasing wages by an amount equal to the incremental increase in the wage floor or providing additional benefits equal to the incremental increase in benefits described in the collective bargaining agreement."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references