

1.1 **Senator Xiong from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was**  
1.2 **re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 1492:** A bill for an act relating to the attorney general; establishing a Civil  
1.4 Commitment Coordinating Division; establishing various grant programs; requiring reports;  
1.5 appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 8.

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

1.7 Page 3, line 26, delete "and"

1.8 Page 3, line 27, delete "five" and insert "four" and delete the period and insert "; and"

1.9 Page 3, after line 27, insert:

1.10 "(17) the Minnesota Competency Attainment Board Program Administrator or designee."

1.11 Page 4, delete subdivision 4

1.12 Page 5, delete section 4 and insert:

1.13 "Sec. 4. **TRANSPORT HOLD WORK GROUP.**

1.14 **Subdivision 1. Establishment and membership.** (a) The Transport Hold Work Group  
1.15 is comprised of the following members:

1.16 (1) the commissioner of human services or the commissioner's designee;

1.17 (2) a representative of the Minnesota County Attorneys Association;

1.18 (3) the state public defender or a designee of the state public defender;

1.19 (4) a commitment defense attorney;

1.20 (5) at least two mental health professionals with experience in crisis response, one of  
1.21 whom must work primarily outside the seven-county metropolitan area, appointed by the  
1.22 commissioner of human services;

1.23 (6) at least two mental health professionals from underrepresented communities as  
1.24 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 148E.010, subdivision 20;

1.25 (7) a representative of the Minnesota Sheriffs Association;

1.26 (8) a representative of the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association;

1.27 (9) a representative of the Association of Minnesota Counties;

1.28 (10) a representative of the Minnesota Ambulance Association;

1.29 (11) a representative of the National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota;

1.30 (12) a representative of Mental Health Minnesota; and

2.1 (13) the ombudsman for mental health and developmental disabilities or the ombudsman's  
2.2 designee.

2.3 (b) Members listed in clauses (2), (4), (5), and (6) to (12) are appointed by the  
2.4 commissioner of human services, with recommendation from the named organizations.

2.5 Subd. 2. **Duties.** (a) The duties of the work group are to:

2.6 (1) determine best practices when a person must be taken into custody and transported  
2.7 for emergency admission under Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.051;

2.8 (2) determine best practices when a peace officer may use authorized force to take a  
2.9 person into custody and transport the person under Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.051;  
2.10 and

2.11 (3) develop recommendations for policy changes and funding needs to safely transport  
2.12 people in mental health crises, including alternatives to law enforcement.

2.13 (b) By February 1, 2026, the work group must submit a written report to the governor,  
2.14 and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions  
2.15 with jurisdiction over human services and public safety on the work group's activities and  
2.16 recommendations.

2.17 Subd. 3. **Administration.** The Department of Human Services must provide  
2.18 administrative support to the work group and must assist in creation of the report under  
2.19 subdivision 2.

2.20 Subd. 4. **Compensation.** Members of the task force serve without compensation.

2.21 Subd. 5. **Appointment deadline.** Members must be appointed by the authorities under  
2.22 subdivision 1 by July 31, 2025.

2.23 Subd. 6. **Meeting; chair.** The commissioner of health must convene the first meeting  
2.24 by September 15, 2025. The work group must elect a chair at its first meeting. The chair  
2.25 must convene meetings of the work group at least monthly.

2.26 Subd. 7. **Expiration.** The work group expires February 1, 2026."

2.27 Page 6, delete section 6

2.28 Page 7, delete section 7

2.29 Renumber the sections in sequence

2.30 Amend the title as follows:

2.31 Page 1, line 3, after "programs;" insert "creates a transport hold work group;"

3.1 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary  
3.2 and Public Safety. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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3.4 (Committee Chair)

3.5 March 27, 2025.....

3.6 (Date of Committee recommendation)