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A bill for an act

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relating to health; requiring revision of the list of tests to be administered for

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determining the presence of a heritable or congenital disorder; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2024, section 144.125, subdivision 2.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.125, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Determination of tests to be administered.** (a) The commissioner shall

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periodically revise the list of tests to be administered for determining the presence of a

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heritable or congenital disorder. Revisions to the list shall reflect advances in medical

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science, new and improved testing methods, or other factors that will improve the public

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health. In determining whether a test must be administered, the commissioner shall take

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into consideration the adequacy of analytical methods to detect the heritable or congenital

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disorder, the ability to treat or prevent medical conditions caused by the heritable or

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congenital disorder, and the severity of the medical conditions caused by the heritable or

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congenital disorder. The list of tests to be performed may be revised if the changes are

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recommended by the advisory committee established under section 144.1255, approved by

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the commissioner, and published in the State Register. The revision is exempt from the

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rulemaking requirements in chapter 14, and sections 14.385 and 14.386 do not apply.

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(b) The commissioner shall revise the list of tests to be administered for determining

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the presence of a heritable or congenital disorder to include metachromatic leukodystrophy

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