

DCYF Recodification, Technical, and Conforming Updates

[H.F. 2551](#) (Kotzya-Witthuhn, West) / [S.F. 2706](#) (Wiklund)

Bill Summary

During the 2023 and 2024 legislative sessions, the Minnesota Legislature established the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF). This legislation included establishing the powers, duties, and authorities of DCYF; transferring programs from the departments of Human Services, Education, and Public Safety; and recodifying statutes and making technical and conforming changes to establish the statutory infrastructure of the new department.

The Revisor's Office has drafted H.F. 2551 / S.F. 2706 as a follow up bill to the recodification and statutory updates made during the 2023 and 2024 legislative sessions for additional updates to sections of statute that were missed in the previous legislation. These statutory updates are technical and conforming changes for programs and services that were legislatively transferred to DCYF during the 2023 and 2024 sessions.

These conforming changes maintain the continuity of authorities, powers, and duties that transferred programs had at their originating agencies (MDE, DHS, and DPS); update statutory cross-references; and add DCYF to certain state advisory councils that include other executive branch agencies or commissioners. The provisions in this bill are necessary to finalize the statutory infrastructure of the new agency and have no fiscal impact.