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A bill for an act
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relating to child protection; requiring the commissioner of human services to
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conduct a review of child maltreatment reporting systems and make
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recommendations; requiring a report.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER; CHILD MALTREATMENT
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REPORTING SYSTEMS REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
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The commissioner of human services must review current child maltreatment reporting
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processes and systems in various states and evaluate the costs and benefits of each reviewed
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state's system. In consultation with stakeholders, including but not limited to counties,
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Tribes, and organizations with expertise in child maltreatment prevention and child
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protection, the commissioner must develop recommendations on implementing a statewide
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common entry point system for reporting child maltreatment in Minnesota, outlining the
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benefits, challenges, and costs of such a transition. By December 1, 2024, the commissioner
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must submit a report detailing the commissioner's recommendations to the chairs and ranking
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minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over child protection. The
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commissioner must also publish the report on the department's website.
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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.