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H. F. No. 3081

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; creating a task force on establishing culturally and
1.3 linguistically accessible resources for Asian-Pacific women and their children
1.4 seeking independence from exploitative, abusive, and dangerous circumstances;
1.5 requiring a report.

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

1.7 Section 1. ASIAN-PACIFIC MINNESOTAN WOMEN PROTECTION AND
1.8 SUPPORT PROGRAM TASK FORCE.

1.9 Subdivision 1. Establishment. The commissioner of human services and the
1.10 Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans shall appoint an advisory task force by June 1, 2014,
1.11 to research the existing system of support for Asian-Pacific Minnesotan women and their
1.12 children living in vulnerable and dangerous circumstances, the effectiveness of the system
1.13 in providing aid to Asian-Pacific Minnesotan women and their children, and any further
1.14 improvements of the system to ensure that culturally and linguistically accessible resources
1.15 are available and delivered to Asian-Pacific Minnesotan women and their children.

1.16 Subd. 2. Duties. The duties of the task force include:

1.17 (1) reviewing the state of Asian-Pacific Minnesotan women, especially those who
1.18 have limited English proficiency, are recent refugees or immigrants, and are in vulnerable
1.19 and dangerous circumstances;

1.20 (2) evaluating the effectiveness and accessibility of existing support programs for
1.21 Asian-Pacific Minnesotan women;

1.22 (3) building on those evaluation findings and recommending possible culturally and
1.23 linguistically accessible resources and programs for the women; and

1.24 (4) providing estimates of the funds needed for the resources and programs.

2.1 Subd. 3. **Report.** By December 19, 2014, the task force must submit its
2.2 recommendations to the commissioner of human services and the Council on Asian-Pacific
2.3 Minnesotans. By December 31, 2014, the commissioner and the Council on Asian-Pacific
2.4 Minnesotans shall report findings and recommendations to the house of representatives
2.5 and senate committees with subject matter jurisdiction.