

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2414, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (A19-0349), as follows:

1.3 Page 47, delete lines 24 to 31 and insert:

1.4 "(c) Content of training delivered by the Child Welfare Training Academy must be  
1.5 informed using multidisciplinary approaches and must include input from stakeholders,  
1.6 including but not limited to child welfare professionals, resource parents, biological parents  
1.7 and caregivers, and other community members with expertise in child welfare racial  
1.8 disparities and implicit bias. Content must be structured to reflect the variety of communities  
1.9 served by the child welfare system in Minnesota, and must be informed with attention to  
1.10 both child safety and the evidence-based understanding that maintaining family relationships  
1.11 and preventing out-of-home placement are essential to child well-being. Training delivered  
1.12 by the Child Welfare Training Academy must emphasize racial disparities and  
1.13 disproportionate child welfare outcomes that exist in Minnesota, and must include specific  
1.14 content on recognizing and addressing implicit bias."

1.15 Page 49, after line 18, insert:

1.16 "Sec. .... **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER; FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION**  
1.17 **KINSHIP SERVICES.**

1.18 The commissioner of human services shall review opportunities to implement kinship  
1.19 navigator models that support placement of children with relative foster parents, in  
1.20 anticipation of reimbursement for eligible services under the Family First Prevention Services  
1.21 Act. Kinship navigator models would assist relative foster parents with home studies and  
1.22 licensing requirements and provide ongoing support to the relative caregivers and children  
1.23 in out-of-home placement with relatives.

1.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.1 Sec. .... **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER; RELATIVE SEARCH.**

2.2 The commissioner of human services shall develop and provide guidance to assist local  
2.3 social services agencies in conducting relative searches under Minnesota Statutes, section  
2.4 260C.221. The commissioner shall issue a bulletin containing relative search guidance by  
2.5 January 1, 2020. Guidance from the commissioner shall relate to:

2.6 (1) easily understandable methods of relative notification;

2.7 (2) resources for local social services agency child welfare staff to improve engagement  
2.8 and communication with relatives and kin; and

2.9 (3) providing information to relatives and kin about all permanency options, sustaining  
2.10 relationships, visitation options, and supporting permanency.

2.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.12 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.13 Amend the title accordingly