

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3191, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 10, line 20, after "percent" insert "to provide increased compensation to direct care
1.3 staff. Providers shall use the additional funds to provide wage increases to direct care staff
1.4 defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (e); increases to the benefits provided to direct care staff
1.5 defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (e); or a combination of wage and benefit increases to
1.6 direct care staff defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (e)"

1.7 Page 10, after line 20, insert:

1.8 "(l) By December 31, 2019, providers paid with rates incorporating the competitive
1.9 workforce factor in paragraph (k) shall prepare a distribution plan specifying how the
1.10 competitive workforce funds are allocated to direct care staff. Providers shall make their
1.11 distribution plan available and accessible to all direct care staff employed by their agency
1.12 for a minimum of one calendar year. Providers shall make the distribution plan available
1.13 to the commissioner upon request.

1.14 "(m) If a provider fails to timely submit requested documentation in paragraph (l) or labor
1.15 market data required to be submitted under subdivision 10a, paragraph (f), service payments
1.16 may be delayed."