

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2683 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 25, insert:

1.3 "(e) The task force may establish a work group to review the Minnesota Assessment
1.4 of Parenting Children and Youth, the tool used by Minnesota county and tribal social
1.5 service agencies to determine Northstar Care for Children supplemental payment benefits.
1.6 Members of the work group shall be appointed by the cochairs of the task force and include:

1.7 (1) one legislator;

1.8 (2) two foster care providers;

1.9 (3) one therapist who has experience providing services to foster children or foster
1.10 families;

1.11 (4) one county or one tribal social services agency staff member;

1.12 (5) one tribal social services agency staff member; and

1.13 (6) one staff member from the Department of Human Services who has experience
1.14 with the assessment tool.

1.15 (f) The work group shall review use of the assessment tool and the results produced
1.16 in determining supplemental benefits. The work group may make recommendations to the
1.17 task force on changes that should be made to the assessment tool. The work group shall
1.18 issue its findings, recommendations, and a report to the task force by December 1, 2016.

1.19 (g) Members of the work group who are foster care providers shall receive
1.20 compensation as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 3.

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