

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3972 as follows:

1.2 Page 10, after line 27, insert:

1.3 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 245C.05, subdivision 4, is amended
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 4. **Electronic transmission.** (a) For background studies conducted by the
1.6 Department of Human Services, the commissioner shall implement a secure system for the
1.7 electronic transmission of:

1.8 (1) background study information to the commissioner;

1.9 (2) background study results to the license holder;

1.10 (3) background study results to ~~county and private agencies~~ counties for background
1.11 studies conducted by the commissioner for child foster care; and

1.12 (4) background study results to county agencies for background studies conducted by
1.13 the commissioner for adult foster care and family adult day services and, upon
1.14 implementation of NETStudy 2.0, family child care and legal nonlicensed child care
1.15 authorized under chapter 119B.

1.16 (b) Unless the commissioner has granted a hardship variance under paragraph (c), a
1.17 license holder or an applicant must use the electronic transmission system known as
1.18 NETStudy or NETStudy 2.0 to submit all requests for background studies to the
1.19 commissioner as required by this chapter.

1.20 (c) A license holder or applicant whose program is located in an area in which high-speed
1.21 Internet is inaccessible may request the commissioner to grant a variance to the electronic
1.22 transmission requirement.

- 2.1 (d) Section 245C.08, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), applies to results transmitted under
- 2.2 this subdivision."
- 2.3 Renumber the sections in sequence
- 2.4 Amend the title accordingly