

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3467, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H3467DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 46, after line 29, insert:

1.4 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.011, subdivision 20, is amended to
1.5 read:

1.6 Subd. 20. **Transition year families.** (a) "Transition year families" means families
1.7 who have received MFIP assistance, or who were eligible to receive MFIP assistance after
1.8 choosing to discontinue receipt of the cash portion of MFIP assistance under section
1.9 256J.31, subdivision 12, or families who have received DWP assistance under section
1.10 256J.95 for at least three of the last six months before losing eligibility for MFIP or DWP.
1.11 Transition year child care may be used to support employment or job search.

1.12 (b) Transition year child care is not available to families who have been disqualified
1.13 from MFIP or DWP due to fraud.

1.14 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a transition year family that is receiving
1.15 assistance under chapter 256N, for a child five years of age or younger is eligible for
1.16 assistance under this chapter to support employment, job search, or respite.

1.17 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.011, subdivision 20a, is amended to read:

1.18 Subd. 20a. **Transition year extension families.** (a) "Transition year extension
1.19 families" means families who have completed their transition year of child care assistance
1.20 under this subdivision and who are eligible for, but on a waiting list for, services under
1.21 section 119B.03. For purposes of sections 119B.03, subdivision 3, and 119B.05,
1.22 subdivision 1, clause (2), families participating in extended transition year shall not be
1.23 considered transition year families. Transition year extension child care may be used to
1.24 support employment or a job search that meets the requirements of section 119B.10 for the
1.25 length of time necessary for families to be moved from the basic sliding fee waiting list
1.26 into the basic sliding fee program.

2.1 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a transition year extension family that is
2.2 receiving assistance under chapter 256N, for a child five years of age or younger is eligible
2.3 for assistance under this chapter to support employment, job search, or respite.

2.4 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.5 Subd. 3. **Eligible participants.** (a) Families that meet the eligibility requirements
2.6 under sections 119B.07, 119B.09, and 119B.10, except MFIP participants, diversionary
2.7 work program, and transition year families are eligible for child care assistance under the
2.8 basic sliding fee program. Families enrolled in the basic sliding fee program shall be
2.9 continued until they are no longer eligible. Child care assistance provided through the
2.10 child care fund is considered assistance to the parent.

2.11 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a family that is receiving assistance under
2.12 chapter 256N, for a child five years of age or younger is eligible for assistance under this
2.13 section to support employment, job search, or respite.

2.14 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.15 Subdivision 1. **Eligible participants.** Families eligible for child care assistance
2.16 under the MFIP child care program are:

2.17 (1) MFIP participants who are employed or in job search and meet the requirements
2.18 of section 119B.10;

2.19 (2) persons who are members of transition year families under section 119B.011,
2.20 subdivision 20, and meet the requirements of section 119B.10;

2.21 (3) families who are participating in employment orientation or job search, or
2.22 other employment or training activities that are included in an approved employability
2.23 development plan under section 256J.95;

2.24 (4) MFIP families who are participating in work job search, job support,
2.25 employment, or training activities as required in their employment plan, or in appeals,
2.26 hearings, assessments, or orientations according to chapter 256J;

2.27 (5) MFIP families who are participating in social services activities under chapter
2.28 256J as required in their employment plan approved according to chapter 256J;

2.29 (6) families who are participating in services or activities that are included in an
2.30 approved family stabilization plan under section 256J.575;

2.31 (7) families who are participating in programs as required in tribal contracts under
2.32 section 119B.02, subdivision 2, or 256.01, subdivision 2;

2.33 (8) families who are participating in the transition year extension under section
2.34 119B.011, subdivision 20a; and

3.1 (9) student parents as defined under section 119B.011, subdivision 19b; and
 3.2 (10) families who are receiving assistance under chapters 256J and 256N, for a child
 3.3 five years of age or younger in order to support employment, job search, or respite."

3.4 Page 38, after line 28, insert:

3.5 "Sec. **[145A.18] TARGETED HOME VISITING; EVALUATION; GRANT**
 3.6 **PROGRAM.**

3.7 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** (a) The commissioner shall develop a three year
 3.8 pilot program to evaluate statewide practice and quality standards for targeted home
 3.9 visiting programs. The program shall evaluate the effectiveness of evidence-informed
 3.10 targeted home visiting programs in order to improve the quality of targeted home visiting
 3.11 and increase access to quality, culturally relevant programs for at-risk families.

3.12 (b) For purposes of this section, an "evidence-informed targeted home visiting
 3.13 program" means a targeted home visiting program that uses promising practices based on
 3.14 research and evaluation.

3.15 (c) For purposes of this section, "at-risk families" include families:

3.16 (1) who may have poor outcomes related to maternal and newborn health;

3.17 (2) whose children may be at risk of sustaining injuries, maltreatment, or emergency
 3.18 room visits; and

3.19 (3) who may be at risk of losing economic self-sufficiency or are not economically
 3.20 self-sufficient.

3.21 Subd. 2. **Grants.** (a) The commissioner shall award grants to nonprofit
 3.22 organizations, community health boards, and tribal governments to expand existing
 3.23 evidence-informed targeted home visiting programs that provide home visiting services
 3.24 to at-risk families, ... percent of the grants awarded under this pilot program must be
 3.25 awarded to nonprofit organizations.

3.26 (b) The commissioner shall select up to ten program sites representing both urban
 3.27 and rural areas of the state. Each pilot site must serve up to 25 at-risk families for three
 3.28 years. Services may begin prior to the birth of the child and must continue for three years.

3.29 (c) Each pilot site must:

3.30 (1) use the targeted home visiting practice standards developed or designated by the
 3.31 commissioner of health, in consultation with home visiting stakeholders;

3.32 (2) have access to ongoing training for home visitors that meets the baseline training
 3.33 and coaching developed or designated by the commissioner of health, in consultation with
 3.34 home visiting stakeholders; and

3.35 (3) participate in a learning collaborative.

4.1 Subd. 3. **Evaluation.** (a) The commissioner shall identify measures to determine
4.2 the effectiveness of the programs receiving a grant under this section.

4.3 (b) Each pilot site must track program implementation and progress measures using
4.4 the standards developed by the commissioner and must report their activities and progress
4.5 to the commissioner at the time and in the manner specified by the commissioner. To the
4.6 extent practicable, the commissioner shall coordinate these reporting requirements with
4.7 the department's existing family home visiting reporting and evaluation system.

4.8 (c) At the end of the three year grant period, the commissioner shall conduct an
4.9 evaluation of the targeted home visiting programs that received grant funds under this
4.10 section to determine whether the programs met the outcome measures.

4.11 (d) By January 15, 2019, the commissioner shall submit a report on the results of the
4.12 evaluation of the chairs and ranking minority members of the house and senate policy and
4.13 finance committees with jurisdiction over health, human services, and education.

4.14 Subd. 4. **Supplemental funds.** Funding available under this section must only be
4.15 used to supplement, and must not supplant, current state and federal funding used for
4.16 family home visiting programs. Pilot sites receiving funds under this section must use the
4.17 funds to expand existing home visiting programs.

4.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016, and expires June 30,
4.19 2019."

4.20 Page 50, after line 5, insert:

4.21 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256N.26, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

4.22 Subd. 3. **Basic monthly rate.** From ~~January 1, 2015, to June 30~~ July 1, 2016, to
4.23 ~~June 30, 2017,~~ the basic monthly rate must be according to the following schedule:

4.24		<u>\$565</u>
4.25	Ages 0-5	<u>\$1,156 per month</u>
4.26		<u>\$670</u>
4.27	Ages 6-12	<u>\$1,311 per month</u>
4.28		<u>\$790</u>
4.29	Ages 13 and older	<u>\$1,466 per month"</u>

4.30 Page 69, after line 24, insert:

4.31 "**Targeted Home Visiting.** \$..... is
4.32 appropriated in fiscal year 2017 from
4.33 the general fund to the commissioner of
4.34 health for grants for evidence-informed
4.35 targeted home visiting programs. Of this
4.36 appropriation, the commissioner may use no

5.1 more than ... percent for administrative and
5.2 program evaluation costs. Base level funding
5.3 for the 2018-2019 biennium shall be \$.....
5.4 per fiscal year."

5.5 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

5.6 Amend the title accordingly