

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

1.3 Page 14, after line 17, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 15. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PILOT PROJECT; DAKOTA COUNTY.

1.5 (a) Within available appropriations, the commissioner of human services shall  
1.6 request, by October 1, 2016, necessary federal authority from the Centers for Medicare  
1.7 and Medicaid Services to implement a community-based employment services pilot  
1.8 project in Dakota County. The pilot project must be available to people who are receiving  
1.9 services through home and community-based waivers authorized under Minnesota  
1.10 Statutes, sections 256B.092 and 256B.49, using a rate methodology consistent with the  
1.11 principles under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.4914.

1.12 (b) Dakota County shall be:

- 1.13 (1) responsible for any portion of the state match of waiver expenses above the  
1.14 established disability waiver rates under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.4914; and  
1.15 (2) allocated resources for supportive employment services incurred by the use of  
1.16 employment exploration services, employment development services, and employment  
1.17 support services in Dakota County for Dakota County residents.

1.18 (c) The pilot project must provide the following employment services to people  
1.19 receiving services through the home and community-based services waivers authorized  
1.20 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 256B.092 and 256B.49:

1.21 (1) "employment exploration services" defined as community-based orientation  
1.22 services that introduce a person to competitive employment opportunities in their  
1.23 community through individualized educational activities, learning opportunities, work  
1.24 experiences, and support services that result in the person making an informed decision  
1.25 about working in competitively paying jobs in community businesses;

1.26 (2) "employment development services" defined as individualized services that  
1.27 actively support a person to achieve paid employment in his or her community by assisting

2.1 the person with finding paid employment, becoming self-employed, or establishing  
2.2 microenterprise businesses in the community; and

2.3 (3) "employment support services" defined as individualized services and supports  
2.4 that assist people with maintaining competitive, integrated employment by providing a  
2.5 broad range of training, coaching, and support strategies that not only assist individuals  
2.6 and workgroups employed in paid job positions, but also support people working in  
2.7 self-employment opportunities and microenterprise businesses with all aspects of effective  
2.8 business operations. Employment support services must be provided in integrated  
2.9 community settings.

2.10 (d) The commissioner of human services shall consult with Dakota County on  
2.11 this pilot project and report the results of the project to the chairs and ranking minority  
2.12 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human services policy and  
2.13 finance by January 15, 2019.

2.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016, or upon federal  
2.15 approval, whichever is later, and expires on January 15, 2019. The commissioner of  
2.16 human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained."

2.17 Amend the title accordingly