

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 238, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 19, delete section 25

1.3 Page 25, delete line 6

1.4 Page 42, delete section 10

1.5 Page 46, line 24, delete the comma and insert a period

1.6 Page 46, delete lines 25 and 26

1.7 Page 62, after line 15, insert:

1.8 "Sec. COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTERS.

1.9 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions
1.10 apply:

1.11 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services or the commissioner's
1.12 designee.

1.13 (c) "Communities and families who lack opportunities" means any community or family
1.14 that experiences inequities in accessing supports and services due to the community's or
1.15 family's circumstances, including but not limited to racism, income, disability, language,
1.16 gender, and geography.

1.17 (d) "Community resource center" means a community-based coordinated point of entry
1.18 that provides culturally responsive, relationship-based service navigation and other supportive
1.19 services for expecting and parenting families and youth.

1.20 (e) "Culturally responsive, relationship-based service navigation" means the aiding of
1.21 families in finding services and supports that are meaningful to them in ways that are built
1.22 on trust and that use cultural values, beliefs, and practices of families, communities,

2.1 indigenous families, and Tribal Nations for case planning, service design, and
2.2 decision-making processes.

2.3 (f) "Expecting and parenting family" means any configuration of parents, grandparents,
2.4 guardians, foster parents, kinship caregivers, and youth who are pregnant or expecting or
2.5 have children and youth they care for and support.

2.6 (g) "Protective factors" means conditions, attributes, or strengths of individuals, families,
2.7 and communities, and in society that mitigate risk, promote the healthy development and
2.8 well-being of children, youth, and families, and help support families.

2.9 Subd. 2. **Community resource centers established.** The commissioner, in consultation
2.10 with other state agencies, partners, and the Community Resource Center Advisory Council,
2.11 may award grants to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of community
2.12 resource centers to provide culturally responsive, relationship-based service navigation,
2.13 parent, family, and caregiver supports to expecting and parenting families with a focus on
2.14 ensuring equitable access to programs and services that promote protective factors and
2.15 support children and families.

2.16 Subd. 3. **Commissioner's duties; related infrastructure.** The commissioner, in
2.17 consultation with the Community Resource Center Advisory Council, shall:

2.18 (1) develop a request for proposals to support community resource centers;

2.19 (2) provide outreach and technical assistance to support applicants with data or other
2.20 matters pertaining to equity of access to funding;

2.21 (3) provide technical assistance to grantees, including but not limited to skill building
2.22 and professional development, trainings, evaluations, communities of practice, networking,
2.23 and trauma informed mental health consultation;

2.24 (4) provide data collection and IT support; and

2.25 (5) provide grant coordination and management focused on promoting equity and
2.26 accountability.

2.27 Subd. 4. **Grantee duties.** At a minimum, grantees shall:

2.28 (1) provide culturally responsive, relationship-based service navigation and supports for
2.29 expecting and parenting families;

2.30 (2) improve community engagement and feedback gathering to support continuous
2.31 improvement and program planning to better promote protective factors;

2.32 (3) demonstrate community-based planning with multiple partners;

3.1 (4) develop or use an existing parent and family advisory council consisting of community
3.2 members with lived expertise to advise the work of the grantee; and

3.3 (5) participate in program evaluation, data collection, and technical assistance activities.

3.4 Subd. 5. **Eligibility.** Organizations eligible to receive grant funding under this section
3.5 include:

3.6 (1) community-based organizations, Tribal Nations, urban Indian organizations, local
3.7 and county government agencies, schools, nonprofit agencies or any cooperative of these
3.8 organizations; and

3.9 (2) organizations or cooperatives supporting communities and families who lack
3.10 opportunities.

3.11 Subd. 6. **Community Resource Center Advisory Council; establishment and**
3.12 **duties.** (a) The commissioner, in consultation with other relevant state agencies, shall appoint
3.13 members to the Community Resource Center Advisory Council.

3.14 (b) Membership must be demographically and geographically diverse and include:

3.15 (1) parents and family members with lived experience who lack opportunities;

3.16 (2) community-based organizations serving families who lack opportunities;

3.17 (3) Tribal and urban American Indian representatives;

3.18 (4) county government representatives;

3.19 (5) school and school district representatives; and

3.20 (6) state partner representatives.

3.21 (b) Duties of the Community Resource Center Advisory Council include but are not
3.22 limited to:

3.23 (1) advising the commissioner on the development and funding of a network of
3.24 community resource centers;

3.25 (2) advising the commissioner on the development of requests for proposals and grant
3.26 award processes;

3.27 (3) advising the commissioner on the development of program outcomes and
3.28 accountability measures; and

3.29 (4) advising the commissioner on ongoing governance and necessary support in the
3.30 implementation of community resource centers.

4.1 Subd. 7. **Grantee reporting.** Grantees must report program data and outcomes to the
 4.2 commissioner in a manner determined by the commissioner and the Community Resource
 4.3 Center Advisory Council.

4.4 Subd. 8. **Evaluation.** The commissioner, in partnership with the Community Resource
 4.5 Center Advisory Council, shall develop an outcome and evaluation plan. By July 1, 2025,
 4.6 the Community Resource Center Advisory Council must provide a report to the commissioner
 4.7 and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
 4.8 over health and human services that reflects the duties of the Community Resource Center
 4.9 Advisory Council in subdivision 6 and may describe outcomes and impacts related to equity,
 4.10 community partnerships, program and service availability, child development, family
 4.11 well-being, and child welfare system involvement."

4.12 Page 116, delete line 14

4.13 Page 129, delete section 41 and insert:

4.14 "Sec. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER; TEMPORARY CHANGES TO**
 4.15 **STAFF QUALIFICATION RULES FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS.**

4.16 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0033, the commissioner of human
 4.17 services must allow a licensed child care center to hire an individual as an assistant teacher
 4.18 if the individual is at least 18 years old, has been employed in a direct child-serving role at
 4.19 the center for a minimum of 30 days, is enrolled in a child development associate credential
 4.20 program at the time of hire or will be within 60 days of being hired, and completes the child
 4.21 development associate credential from the Council for Professional Recognition within one
 4.22 year of the individual's hiring date.

4.23 (b) This section expires July 1, 2025. A licensed child care center may continue to employ
 4.24 any individual hired under this section as an assistant teacher after the expiration of this
 4.25 section."

4.26 Page 202, after line 7, insert:

4.27 "(4) when an employee in a temporary unclassified position is transferred to the
 4.28 department, the total length of time that the employee has served in the appointment shall
 4.29 include all time served in the appointment at the transferring agency and the time served in
 4.30 the appointment at the department. An employee in a temporary unclassified position who
 4.31 was hired by a transferring agency through an open competitive selection process in
 4.32 accordance with a policy enacted by the commissioner of management and budget shall be
 4.33 considered to have been hired through such process after the transfer;"

- 5.1 Renumber the clauses in sequence
- 5.2 Page 207, delete line 6
- 5.3 Page 207, line 9, delete "Health,"
- 5.4 Page 208, line 16, after "responsibilities" insert ", not public data"
- 5.5 Page 211, line 8, after "agencies" insert ", including any agreements related to access
5.6 or sharing of not public data"
- 5.7 Page 211, line 13, after "responsibilities," insert "not public data,"
- 5.8 Page 215, delete line 29
- 5.9 Page 216, line 14, delete "1,116,292,000" and insert "1,118,602,000" and delete
5.10 "1,126,612,000" and insert "1,124,402,000"
- 5.11 Page 216, line 17, delete "874,943,000" and insert "877,253,000" and delete
5.12 "903,809,000" and insert "901,599,000"
- 5.13 Page 220, line 13, delete "23,867,000" and insert "23,996,000" and delete "18,283,000"
5.14 and insert "18,309,000"
- 5.15 Page 220, line 20, delete "26,864,000" and insert "27,364,000"
- 5.16 Page 221, line 9, delete "38,910,000" and insert "38,912,000" and delete "146,221,000"
5.17 and insert "147,601,000"
- 5.18 Page 221, line 24 delete "118,801,000" and insert "69,203,000" and delete "118,801,000"
5.19 and insert "118,974,000"
- 5.20 Page 221, line 29, delete "119,277,000" and insert "121,456,000" and delete
5.21 "125,347,000" and insert "121,731,000"
- 5.22 Page 221, line 31, delete "\$116,740,000" and insert "\$119,719,000"
- 5.23 Page 221, line 32, delete "\$115,890,000" and insert "\$117,494,000"
- 5.24 Page 222, line 22, delete "\$3,500,000" and insert "\$2,000,000"
- 5.25 Page 222, line 23, delete "the" and insert "a" and after "grant" insert "program to promote
5.26 children's healthy development and to foster community partnerships that will help children
5.27 thrive."
- 5.28 Page 222, delete line 24
- 5.29 Page 222, line 25, delete "119B.196."

- 6.1 Page 222, line 27, delete "\$82,635,000" and insert "\$79,992,000"
- 6.2 Page 222, line 28, delete "\$83,655,000" and insert "\$81,012,000"
- 6.3 Page 224, line 4, delete "\$824,000" and insert "\$833,000"
- 6.4 Page 231, delete article 9
- 6.5 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 6.6 Amend the title accordingly