

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3666 as follows:

1.2 Page 7, delete section 4 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 4. WAIVER CASE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY WORKING GROUP.

1.4 Subdivision 1. Establishment. The commissioner of human services shall convene a
1.5 waiver case management advisory working group to evaluate and make recommendations
1.6 regarding the quality, workforce sustainability, accountability, and long-term stability of
1.7 home and community-based waiver case management services provided under Minnesota
1.8 Statutes, sections 256B.0913, 256B.092, 256B.0922, and 256B.49, and chapter 256S.

1.9 Subd. 2. Purpose. The purpose of the working group is to examine waiver case
1.10 management services across delivery models and develop recommendations to strengthen:

1.11 (1) service quality and accountability;

1.12 (2) workforce recruitment, retention, compensation considerations, and caseload
1.13 sustainability;

1.14 (3) person-centered planning and informed choice;

1.15 (4) culturally responsive service delivery;

1.16 (5) administrative oversight, grievance processes, and transparency; and

1.17 (6) funding structures and reimbursement adequacy as they relate to service quality and
1.18 workforce stability.

1.19 Subd. 3. Membership. The commissioner shall appoint members representing diverse
1.20 geographic regions of the state, including metropolitan and greater Minnesota areas, and
1.21 including:

1.22 (1) representatives of the Department of Human Services;

- 2.1 (2) lead agencies, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0911, subdivision 10;
- 2.2 (3) contracted waiver case management providers;
- 2.3 (4) waiver case managers with current direct service responsibilities;
- 2.4 (5) individuals receiving waiver services or their family members or advocates;
- 2.5 (6) representatives of disability advocacy organizations;
- 2.6 (7) representatives of culturally specific or Tribal communities; and
- 2.7 (8) workforce representatives with experience in human services.

2.8 Subd. 4. **Duties.** The working group shall:

- 2.9 (1) evaluate the impact of current funding levels, workforce capacity, administrative
- 2.10 requirements, and caseload expectations on service delivery and quality outcomes;
- 2.11 (2) examine accountability and oversight mechanisms across delivery models;
- 2.12 (3) review available data related to workforce vacancies, turnover, compensation, and
- 2.13 service access;
- 2.14 (4) identify barriers to maintaining high-quality and culturally responsive case
- 2.15 management services; and
- 2.16 (5) develop recommendations, including potential legislative or administrative changes,
- 2.17 to ensure a stable, accountable, and high-quality waiver case management system.

2.18 Subd. 5. **Administrative support.** The Department of Human Services shall provide

2.19 staff and administrative support to the working group.

2.20 Subd. 6. **Report.** By January 15, 2028, the commissioner shall submit a report

2.21 summarizing the working group's findings and recommendations to the chairs and ranking

2.22 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human services policy

2.23 and finance.

2.24 Subd. 7. **Expiration.** The working group expires upon submission of the report required

2.25 under subdivision 6.

2.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2026."

2.27 Amend the title accordingly