

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1106 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 24, delete "The goal of"

1.3 Page 2, delete lines 1 to 5, and insert:

1.4 "(c) A work group is established in this section to develop guidance for local child
1.5 welfare agencies that will clarify the screening issues identified in the Office of the
1.6 Legislative Auditor report, particularly related to risk of harm, what constitutes necessary
1.7 care, and definitions of maltreatment that require knowledge of a family's history."

1.8 Page 2, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

1.9 "Subd. 2. **Composition of the work group.** (a) The work group is comprised of
1.10 individuals who have expertise in child protection practices and standards, the impact of
1.11 childhood trauma on brain development, early childhood development, and other areas of
1.12 expertise considered necessary for this task.

1.13 (b) The work group shall consult with other stakeholders, such as through listening
1.14 sessions, to gather information on current experience with child protection screening and
1.15 to give feedback on proposed guidelines. Stakeholders must include members of citizen's
1.16 review panels, guardians ad litem, crisis nurseries, staff of youth shelters, school staff such
1.17 as teachers, social workers, and nurses, members of the Child Well-Being Network, and
1.18 similar organizations that interact with county child protection programs."

1.19 Page 3, line 11, delete everything after "(a)" and insert "The work group shall
1.20 address the recommendations in the Office of the Legislative Auditor report on child
1.21 protection screening practices to reduce vagueness in the law and guidelines, and reduce
1.22 the degree of variance in child protection screening practices across Minnesota."

1.23 Page 3, delete lines 12 to 21

1.24 Page 3, line 22, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

1.25 Page 3, line 27, delete everything after "staff"

1.26 Page 3, delete line 28

1.27 Page 3, line 29, delete everything before the semicolon

2.1 Page 4, line 11, after the semicolon insert "and"

2.2 Page 4, line 14, delete "and approve"

2.3 Page 4, line 17, delete the semicolon and insert a period

2.4 Page 4, delete lines 18 to 26 and insert:

2.5 "Subd. 4. **Report to work group.** By September 15, 2013, the commissioner of
2.6 human services shall prepare a report for the work group and stakeholders describing
2.7 the training initiatives that the department has already implemented or is planning to
2.8 implement in response to the Office of the Legislative Auditor recommendations.

2.9 Subd. 5. **Grant application development.** The commissioner of human services
2.10 shall include child welfare stakeholders, such as those described in subdivision 2, in its
2.11 planned application for the federal Department of Health and Human Services planning
2.12 grant "Initiative to Improve Access to Needs-Driven, Evidence-Based/Evidence-informed
2.13 Mental and Behavioral Health Services in Child Welfare."

2.14 Page 4, line 28, delete "November 15, 2013" and insert "January 15, 2014"

2.15 Page 4, line 29, delete "the feasibility study and any other"

2.16 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence and correct the internal references

2.17 Amend the title accordingly