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...... moves to amend H.F. No. 1233, the delete everything amendment (A13-0408), as follows:

Page 141, after line 6, insert:

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"Sec. STATE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES; TRANSITIONS FOR HIGH NEEDS POPULATIONS.

- (a) Effective immediately, the commissioner of human services shall work with counties that request assistance to assure timely discharge from Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center and the Minnesota Security Hospital for individuals who are ready for discharge but for whom the county may not have provider resources or appropriate placement available. Special consideration must be given to uninsured individuals who are not eligible for medical assistance and who may need continued treatment, and individuals with complex needs and other factors that hinder county efforts to place the individual in a safe, affordable setting.
- (b) The commissioner shall assure that, given Olmstead court directives and the role family and friends play in treatment progress, metropolitan area residents are asked whether they wished to be placed in an Intensive Residential Treatment Service program at Willmar or Cambridge or to be placed in a location more accessible to family, friends, and health providers."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Sec. 1