

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1967 as follows:

1.2 Page 6, line 15, delete everything after the first comma and insert "or 911 responder."

1.3 Page 6, delete line 16

1.4 Page 6, line 18, strike "a hospital" and insert "an" and strike "hospital" and after "  
1.5 premises" insert "of the safe place"

1.6 Page 6, line 22, delete "During its hours of operation." and reinstate "hospital"

1.7 Page 6, line 24, strike "to the hospital" and delete "During its hours of operation."

1.8 Page 6, after line 29, insert:

1.9 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 145.902, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.10 Subd. 2. **Reporting.** Within 24 hours of receiving a newborn under this section,  
1.11 the ~~hospital~~ safe place must inform the local welfare agency that a newborn has been left  
1.12 at the ~~hospital~~ safe place, but must not do so before the mother or the person leaving  
1.13 the newborn leaves ~~the hospital~~.

1.14 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 145.902, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.15 Subd. 3. **Immunity.** (a) A ~~hospital~~ safe place with responsibility for performing  
1.16 duties under this section, and any employee, doctor, or other medical professional working  
1.17 at the ~~hospital~~ safe place, are immune from any criminal liability that otherwise might  
1.18 result from their actions, if they are acting in good faith in receiving a newborn, and  
1.19 are immune from any civil liability that otherwise might result from merely receiving a  
1.20 newborn.

1.21 (b) A ~~hospital~~ safe place performing duties under this section, or an employee,  
1.22 doctor, or other medical professional working at the ~~hospital~~ safe place who is a mandated  
1.23 reporter under section 626.556, is immune from any criminal or civil liability that  
1.24 otherwise might result from the failure to make a report under that section if the person is  
1.25 acting in good faith in complying with this section."

2.1 Page 11, line 16, after the period insert "If you are consenting to adoption by the  
2.2 child's step parent, the consent will be submitted to the court by the petitioner in your  
2.3 child's adoption."

2.4 Page 11, line 29, after "by" insert ": (1) "

2.5 Page 11, line 30, after "surrendered" insert ";(2) the agency supervising the adoptive  
2.6 placement of the child; or (3) in the case of adoption by the step parent or any adoption not  
2.7 involving agency placement or supervision, by the district court where the adopting step  
2.8 parent or parent resides"

2.9 Page 12, line 21, delete "section" and insert "sections 260C.212, subdivision 2, and"

2.10 Page 12, line 30, strike "or residential care"

2.11 Page 12, line 32, reinstate the stricken language

2.12 Page 13, line 1, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

2.13 Page 13, line 19, after "siblings" insert "requiring foster care placement"

2.14 Page 13, line 20, before the period, insert "after weighing the benefits of separate  
2.15 placement against the benefits of sibling connections for each sibling"

2.16 Page 14, line 7, delete the second "and"

2.17 Page 14, line 12, after "section" insert "; and (4) in the case of an Indian child, active  
2.18 efforts to prevent the breakup of the Indian family and to make a placement according to  
2.19 the placement preferences under United States Code, title 25, chapter 21, section 1915"

2.20 Page 14, line 18, delete everything after "section" and insert "260C.221,"

2.21 Page 14, delete line 19 and insert "indicating an interest in participating in planning  
2.22 for the child or being a permanency resource for the child and who has kept the court  
2.23 apprised of his or her address; or"

2.24 Page 15, line 9, delete the semicolon and insert a period and delete "the" and insert ""  
2.25 The"

2.26 Page 15, line 10, before the semicolon insert "or similar study required by the  
2.27 individual's state of residence when the subject of the study is not a resident of Minnesota.  
2.28 The court may order the responsible social services agency to make a referral under the  
2.29 Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children when necessary to obtain a home study  
2.30 for an individual who wants to be considered for transfer of permanent legal and physical  
2.31 custody or adoption of the child"

2.32 Page 18, line 14, strike "who is in"

2.33 Page 18, lines 15 and 16, delete the new language

2.34 Page 20, line 17, strike "subdivision 2" and insert "section 260C.221,"

2.35 Page 20, line 28, delete "260C.201, subdivision 11a" and insert "260C.204"

2.36 Page 20, line 31, delete "260C.201, subdivision 11a" and insert "260C.204"

- 3.1 Page 21, line 15, delete "involving" and insert "including"
- 3.2 Page 21, line 25, strike "this" and after "paragraph" insert "(d)" and strike "The
- 3.3 relative notification"
- 3.4 Page 21, strike lines 26 to 28
- 3.5 Page 21, line 29, strike "child."
- 3.6 Page 24, line 34, delete the second comma
- 3.7 Page 24, line 35, delete everything before "or" and insert "911 responder"
- 3.8 Page 25, line 8, delete everything after "a" and insert "hospital and"
- 3.9 Page 25, line 9, delete "safe place" and insert "hospital"
- 3.10 Page 25, line 23, delete "safe place or"
- 3.11 Page 25, line 24, delete "may" and insert "shall" and delete everything after "care"
- 3.12 and insert a period
- 3.13 Page 26, lines 12 to 14, reinstate the stricken language
- 3.14 Page 26, line 15, reinstate the stricken "has taken to find an adoptive family"and
- 3.15 reinstate the stricken "for the child"
- 3.16 Page 26, line 16, reinstate the stricken language
- 3.17 Page 29, line 11, delete "the commissioner's agent,"
- 3.18 Page 29, line 14, delete "259.49" and insert "259.47"
- 3.19 Page 30, line 28, after "child" insert "and has the same meaning as "preadoptive
- 3.20 parent" under section 259A.01, subdivision 23"
- 3.21 Page 31, line 28, delete "260C.201, subdivision 11a" and insert "260C.204"
- 3.22 Page 32, line 7, delete "260C.201, subdivision 2" and insert "260C.221"
- 3.23 Page 32, line 16, delete "exception" and insert "exemption"
- 3.24 Page 35, line 12, delete "A" and insert "At any time after the district court orders the
- 3.25 child under the guardianship of the commissioner of human services, but not later than
- 3.26 30 days after receiving notice required under section 260C.613, subdivision 1, paragraph
- 3.27 (c), that the agency has made an adoptive placement, a"
- 3.28 Page 35, line 17, after the semicolon insert "the court may waive the residency
- 3.29 requirement for the moving party if there is a reasonable basis to do so;"
- 3.30 Page 36, delete lines 5 to 8 and insert:
- 3.31 "(f) In order to ensure that a timely adoption may occur, then the court orders the
- 3.32 responsible social services agency to make an adoptive placement under this subdivision,
- 3.33 the agency shall:
- 3.34 (1) make reasonable efforts to obtain a fully executed adoption placement agreement;
- 3.35 (2) work with the moving party regarding eligibility for adoption assistance as
- 3.36 required under chapter 259A; and

4.1 (3) if the moving party is not a resident of Minnesota, timely refer the matter for  
4.2 approval of the adoptive placement through the Interstate Compact on the Placement  
4.3 of Children."

4.4 Page 36, line 10, delete "appealable" and after "order" insert "which may be appealed  
4.5 by the responsible social services agency, the moving party, the child, when age ten or  
4.6 over, the child's guardian ad litem, and any individual who had a fully executed adoption  
4.7 placement agreement regarding the child at the time the motion was filed if the court's  
4.8 order has the effect of terminating the adoption placement agreement."

4.9 Page 37, line 30, after "agreement" insert "on the form prescribed by the  
4.10 commissioner"

4.11 Page 38, line 30, delete everything after "(a)"

4.12 Page 38, line 31, delete everything before "The"

4.13 Page 38, line 32, delete "also"

4.14 Page 38, line 35, delete everything after "shall"

4.15 Page 38, line 36, delete everything before "notify" and delete "them" and insert "  
4.16 birth parents"

4.17 Page 39, after line 17, insert:

4.18 "Subd. 8. Postadoption search services. The responsible social services agency  
4.19 shall respond to requests from adopted persons aged 19 years and over, adoptive parents  
4.20 of a minor child, and birth parents for social and medical history and genetic health  
4.21 conditions of the adopted person's birth family and genetic sibling information according  
4.22 to section 259.83."

4.23 Page 39, line 21, after "(1)" insert "the medical care plan for the treatment of a  
4.24 child who is at imminent risk of death or who has a chronic disease that, in a physician's  
4.25 judgment, will result in the child's death in the near future including" and delete "or for  
4.26 end-of-life"

4.27 Page 39, line 22, delete "care"

4.28 Page 39, line 24, after "living" insert "; the decision to donate a body part under this  
4.29 item shall take into consideration the child's wishes and the child's culture"

4.30 Page 39, line 27, after "study" insert "and placement"

4.31 Page 39, line 30, after "agency" insert "according to chapter 259A"

4.32 Page 41, line 10, after "relative" insert a comma and delete "or"

4.33 Page 41, line 11, after "parent" insert ", or the birth parent or legal custodian of  
4.34 the child's sibling"

4.35 Page 42, line 23, delete "in the adopting parent's county of residence"

4.36 Page 42, line 24, delete "continuing to conduct" and insert "conducting"

- 5.1 Page 42, line 27, delete "review" and insert "reviews"
- 5.2 Page 44, line 10, delete "adopting" and insert "adoptive"
- 5.3 Page 44, line 15, delete "adoption" and insert "adoptive placement"
- 5.4 Page 45, line 23, delete "by the court administrator"
- 5.5 Page 45, line 29, after the semicolon insert "and"
- 5.6 Page 45, line 30, delete everything after "parent" and insert a period
- 5.7 Page 45, delete line 31
- 5.8 Page 46, line 13, delete "person" and insert "parent"
- 5.9 Page 47, line 7, before "If" insert "(a)"
- 5.10 Page 47, after line 12, insert:
- 5.11 "(b) The court responsible for conducting reviews under section 260C.607 shall set a
- 5.12 hearing within 30 days of receiving notice of denial of the petition.
- 5.13 "(c) Any appeal of the denial of an adoption petition under this section shall be made
- 5.14 according to the requirements of the Minnesota Rules of Adoption Procedure."
- 5.15 Page 47, after line 29, insert:
- 5.16 "(e) Upon adoption, the court shall complete a certificate of adoption form and mail
- 5.17 the form to the Office of the State Registrar at the Minnesota Department of Health. Upon
- 5.18 receiving the certificate of adoption, the state registrar shall register a replacement vital
- 5.19 record in the new name of the adopted child as required under section 144.218."
- 5.20 Page 48, after line 3, insert:
- 5.21 "Sec. .... **[260C.637] ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORD**
- 5.22 **INFORMATION.**
- 5.23 An adopted person may ask the commissioner of health to disclose the information
- 5.24 on the adopted person's original birth record according to section 259.89."
- 5.25 Page 48, after line 26, insert:
- 5.26 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.3785, is amended to read:
- 5.27 **609.3785 UNHARMED NEWBORNS LEFT AT HOSPITALS; AVOIDANCE**
- 5.28 **OF PROSECUTION.**
- 5.29 A person may leave a newborn with ~~a hospital~~ an employee at a hospital safe place
- 5.30 or with a 911 responder in this state without being subjected to prosecution for that act,
- 5.31 provided that:
- 5.32 (1) the newborn was born within ~~72 hours~~ seven days of being left at ~~the hospital~~ a
- 5.33 safe place or with a 911 responder, as determined within a reasonable degree of medical
- 5.34 certainty;
- 5.35 (2) the newborn is left in an unharmed condition; and

6.1 (3) in cases where the person leaving the newborn is not the newborn's mother, the  
6.2 person has the mother's approval to do so."

6.3 Page 59, delete section 54

6.4 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

6.5 Amend the title accordingly