

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2150, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (A14-0976), as follows:

1.3 Page 6, line 19, after the period insert "During this period, the commissioner  
1.4 shall provide technical assistance on how to achieve and maintain compliance with  
1.5 applicable law or rules governing the provision of home and community-based services,  
1.6 including complying with the service recipient rights notice in subdivision 4, paragraph  
1.7 (4). If during the survey, the commissioner finds that the licensee has failed to achieve  
1.8 compliance with an applicable law or rule under chapter 245D and this failure does not  
1.9 imminently endanger the health, safety, or rights of the persons served by the program, the  
1.10 commissioner may issue a licensing survey report with recommendations for achieving  
1.11 and maintaining compliance."

1.12 Page 8, after line 31, insert:

1.13 "Subd. 9. **Study and report about client bills of rights.** The commissioner shall  
1.14 consult with Aging Services of Minnesota, Care Providers of Minnesota, Minnesota Home  
1.15 Care Association, Department of Human Services, the Ombudsman for Long-Term Care,  
1.16 and other stakeholders to review how to streamline the client bills of rights requirements  
1.17 in Minnesota Statutes, sections 144A.44, 144A.441, and 245D.04 for providers whose  
1.18 practices fit into one or several of these practice areas, while assuring and maintaining the  
1.19 health and safety of clients. The evaluation shall consider the federal client bill of rights  
1.20 requirements for Medicare certified home care providers. The evaluation must determine  
1.21 whether there are duplications or conflicts of client rights, evaluate how to reduce the  
1.22 complexity of the client bills of rights requirements for providers and consumers, determine  
1.23 which of the rights must be included in a client bill of rights document, and evaluate  
1.24 whether there are other ways to assure that consumers know their rights. The commissioner  
1.25 shall report to the chairs of the health and human services committees of the legislature no  
1.26 later than February 15, 2015, along with any recommendations for legislative changes."

1.27 Page 8, line 32, delete "8" and insert "9"