

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3059, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 15, delete everything after "to," and insert "special transportation
1.3 service, defined"

1.4 Page 1, line 16, delete everything before "in"

1.5 Page 11, lines 5 to 8, delete the new language

1.6 Page 11, after line 15, insert:

1.7 "Sec. 10. WAIVER APPLICATIONS FOR NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL
1.8 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDERS.

1.9 Subdivision 1. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following definitions
1.10 apply:

1.11 (1) "new provider" is a nonemergency medical transportation service provider that
1.12 was not required to comply with special transportation service operating standards before
1.13 the effective date of this act; and

1.14 (2) "commissioner" is the commissioner of human services.

1.15 Subd. 2. Application for and terms of variance. A new provider may apply to the
1.16 commissioner, on a form supplied by the commissioner for this purpose, for a variance
1.17 from special transportation service operating standards. The commissioner may grant or
1.18 deny the variance application. Variances expire on the earlier of, February 1, 2016, or the
1.19 date that the commissioner of transportation begins certifying new providers under the
1.20 terms of this act and successor legislation.

1.21 Subd. 3. Information concerning variances. The commissioner shall periodically
1.22 transmit to the Department of Transportation the number of variance applications received
1.23 and the number granted.

1.24 Subd. 4. Report by commissioner of transportation. On or before February
1.25 1, 2015, the commissioner of transportation shall report to the chairs and ranking

2.1 minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions
2.2 with jurisdiction over transportation and human services concerning implementing this
2.3 act. The report must contain recommendations of the commissioner of transportation
2.4 concerning statutes, session laws, and rules that must be amended, repealed, enacted, or
2.5 adopted to implement the terms of this act. The recommendations must include, without
2.6 limitation, the amount of the fee that would be required to cover the costs of Department of
2.7 Transportation supervision of inspection and certification, as well as any needed statutory
2.8 rulemaking or other authority to be granted to the commissioner of transportation."

2.9 Page 11, after line 18, insert:

2.10 "Sec. 12. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.11 Sections 1 to 10 are effective August 1, 2014."

2.12 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.13 Amend the title accordingly