

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3216 as follows:

1.2 Page 25, line 11, delete everything before "transferring" and insert "(b) Before the
1.3 kinship placement agreement is signed for the purpose of"

1.4 Page 25, line 22, after the period, insert "The commissioner and the county agency
1.5 shall expedite any request for a set aside or variance for a background study required
1.6 under chapter 256N."

1.7 Page 42, lines 18 and 19, delete the new language

1.8 Page 43, delete lines 16 to 18 and insert:

1.9 "(8) the court may finalize a permanent transfer of physical and legal custody to a
1.10 relative regardless of eligibility for Northstar kinship assistance under chapter 256N; and"