

ARTICLE 12**HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS****Section 1. EMERGENCY SHELTER NEEDS ANALYSIS FOR TRANSGENDER ADULTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.**

(a) The commissioner of human services must contract with Propel Nonprofits to conduct a needs analysis for emergency shelter serving transgender adults experiencing homelessness and to conduct site analysis and develop a plan for building the emergency shelter. Propel Nonprofits may contract or consult with other vendors or entities as necessary to complete any portion of the needs analysis and site analysis.

(b) No later than March 1, 2025, Propel Nonprofits must submit a written report to the commissioner with the results of the needs analysis and preliminary recommendations for site locations. The commissioner must submit the report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over services for persons experiencing homelessness within five business days of receiving the report.

Sec. 2. PREGNANT AND PARENTING HOMELESS YOUTH STUDY.

(a) The commissioner of human services must contract with the Wilder Foundation to conduct a study of:

(1) the statewide numbers and unique needs of pregnant and parenting youth experiencing homelessness; and

(2) best practices in supporting pregnant and parenting homeless youth within programming, emergency shelter, and housing settings.

(b) The Wilder Foundation must submit a final report to the commissioner by December 31, 2025. The commissioner shall submit the report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over homeless youth services finance and policy.

Sec. 3. REVIVAL AND REENACTMENT.

Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.051, subdivision 7, is revived and reenacted effective retroactively from August 1, 2023. Any time frames within or dependent on the subdivision are based on the original effective date in Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 10.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.1 Sec. 4. **REPEALER.**

2.2 Laws 2023, chapter 25, section 190, subdivision 10, is repealed.

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.