1.1   .... moves to amend H.F. No. 927, the delete everything amendment

1.2   (A11-0177), as follows:

1.3   Page 305, delete section 20 and insert:

1.4   "Sec. 20. **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS; COMBINED ONLINE APPLICATION.**

1.5   (a) The commissioner of human services shall issue a request for proposals for a

1.6   contract to implement a phased-in integrated online eligibility and application portal for

1.7   health care programs, if federal matching funds are available. The health care portal must

1.8   be developed in phases with the capacity to integrate food support, cash assistance, and

1.9   child care programs as funds are available. The request for proposals must require that the

1.10   system recommended and implemented by the contractor:

1.11   (1) streamline eligibility determination and case processing in the state to support

1.12   statewide eligibility processing;

1.13   (2) enable interested persons to determine eligibility for each program, and to apply

1.14   for programs online in a manner that the applicant will be asked only those questions that

1.15   relate to the programs the person is applying for;

1.16   (3) leverage technology that has been operational in production in other similar

1.17   state environments; and

1.18   (4) include Web-based application and worker application processing support and

1.19   opportunity for expansion.

1.20   (b) If responses to the request for proposals meet the requirements set forth, the

1.21   commissioner shall enter into a contract for the services specified in paragraph (a) by

1.22   January 31, 2012. The contract may incorporate a performance-based vendor financing

1.23   option whereby the vendor shares the risk of the project's success. If the commissioner

1.24   determines there is no adequate response to the request for proposals, the commissioner

1.25   shall report this to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees

1.26   with jurisdiction over health and human services prior to January 31, 2012.

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