

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 4277 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **TASK FORCE ON CHILD CARE FACILITY SURVEILLANCE AND**
1.4 **SECURITY.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
1.6 the meanings given.

1.7 (b) "Child care facility" means:

1.8 (1) a family and group family child care home licensed under Minnesota Rules, chapter
1.9 9502;

1.10 (2) a child care center licensed under Minnesota Rules, chapter 9503; and

1.11 (3) a school-based early care and learning program for children in the period of life from
1.12 birth to kindergarten.

1.13 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of children, youth, and families.

1.14 (d) "Task force" means the Task Force on Child Care Facility Surveillance and Security.

1.15 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The Task Force on Child Care Facility Surveillance and Security
1.16 is established to advise the Department of Children, Youth, and Families on maintaining
1.17 and further protecting the health, privacy, and safety of children in all child care facilities.
1.18 The task force must assess child care facility surveillance and security as provided for under
1.19 current law and make policy and funding recommendations to the legislature for modifying
1.20 the state's licensing requirements and use of video surveillance technology in each type of
1.21 child care facility.

1.22 Subd. 3. **Membership.** (a) The task force consists of the following members, appointed
1.23 by the governor, except as otherwise specified:

2.1 (1) two members of the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the
2.2 house and one appointed by the house of representatives Democratic-Farmer-Labor caucus
2.3 leader;

2.4 (2) two members of the senate, one appointed by the senate majority leader and one
2.5 appointed by the senate minority leader;

2.6 (3) four cybersecurity experts with experience in the risks associated with surveilling
2.7 children and the safe storage of data and footage of children;

2.8 (4) four parents of children harmed while in the care of a child care facility;

2.9 (5) two employees of a licensed child care center, at least one of whom is a teacher, one
2.10 from greater Minnesota and one from the metropolitan area, as defined under Minnesota
2.11 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2;

2.12 (6) two license holders of a family child care program, one from greater Minnesota and
2.13 one from the metropolitan area, as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
2.14 subdivision 2;

2.15 (7) two employees of a public school-based early childhood program;

2.16 (8) one employee of the licensing division of the department of children, youth, and
2.17 families, appointed by the commissioner;

2.18 (9) one employee of the child protection division of the department of children, youth,
2.19 and families, appointed by the commissioner;

2.20 (10) one attorney with experience in civil liberties, worker privacy rights, and worker's
2.21 rights;

2.22 (11) one attorney with experience prosecuting cases related to child sexual abuse material,
2.23 child sexual abuse, and child trafficking; and

2.24 (12) one peace officer, as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision
2.25 1, paragraph (c), with experience investigating cases related to child sexual abuse material,
2.26 child sexual abuse, and child trafficking.

2.27 (b) Appointments must be made by August 1, 2026.

2.28 (c) Members of the task force serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority or until
2.29 the task force expires. Vacancies must be filled by the appointing authority consistent with
2.30 the qualifications required by this subdivision.

3.1 Subd. 4. **Officers; meetings.** (a) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee must
3.2 convene the first meeting of the task force by September 1, 2026.

3.3 (b) At the first meeting, the task force must elect a chair and may elect other officers as
3.4 deemed necessary.

3.5 (c) The task force must meet monthly or as determined by the chair. The task force must
3.6 meet sufficiently enough to accomplish the tasks identified in this section.

3.7 (d) Meetings of the task force are subject to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

3.8 Subd. 5. **Meetings; administration.** (a) Members must serve without compensation.

3.9 (b) The commissioner must provide support staff, office space, and administrative
3.10 services for the task force.

3.11 Subd. 6. **Duties.** The task force must, at a minimum:

3.12 (1) analyze the efficacy of the state's current licensing requirements in maintaining
3.13 children's health and safety in a child care facility with video surveillance systems;

3.14 (2) identify evidence-based policy changes that could further protect children's health
3.15 and safety when under video surveillance at a child care facility while maintaining access
3.16 to stable, high-quality child care for all children in the state; and

3.17 (3) analyze the evidence and impact of security policies surrounding the use of video
3.18 surveillance cameras in any fashion in a child care facility, including but not limited to the
3.19 following privacy and cybersecurity risks:

3.20 (i) encryption for stored or transmitted video footage;

3.21 (ii) storage standards on local drives or cloud-based platforms;

3.22 (iii) notification rules for data breaches for any data leaked, hacked, or improperly
3.23 accessed;

3.24 (iv) applicability of existing audit trail standards in statute as they apply to this section;

3.25 (v) parental or guardian notification, disclosure, access, and opt-out procedures, including
3.26 for training and nontraining purposes;

3.27 (vi) explicit limits on use of footage;

3.28 (vii) worker privacy rights and use in non-abuse-related disciplinary actions; and

3.29 (viii) civil liberty considerations.

4.1 Subd. 7. Report. On or before March 1, 2027, the task force must submit a report to the
4.2 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over
4.3 child care licensing summarizing the work of the task force and outlining the findings and
4.4 recommendations of the task force. The report must include, at a minimum:

4.5 (1) variations in security recommendations across different types of child care facilities;

4.6 (2) recommendations for the manufacturer's specifications of required technology;

4.7 (3) training requirements for proper implementation and maintenance of security
4.8 recommendations;

4.9 (4) costs of implementing and maintaining security recommendations for each type of
4.10 child care facility; and

4.11 (5) potential funding mechanisms for security recommendations.

4.12 Subd. 8. Expiration. The task force expires the day after submitting its report under
4.13 subdivision 7.

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

4.15 Sec. 2. TASK FORCE ON CHILD CARE FACILITY SURVEILLANCE AND
4.16 SECURITY; APPROPRIATION.

4.17 \$..... in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of
4.18 children, youth, and families for the Task Force on Child Care Facility Surveillance and
4.19 Security established under section 1. This is a onetime appropriation."

4.20 Amend the title accordingly