

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 437 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **SURROGACY TASK FORCE.**

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The Surrogacy Task Force is established to study
1.5 gestational and traditional surrogacy and to make recommendations to the legislature as
1.6 issues related to surrogacy and may draft legislation.

1.7 Subd. 2. **Membership and staffing.** (a) The surrogacy task force shall be composed
1.8 of the following members who serve at the pleasure of their appointing authority:

1.9 (1) one representative of the Department of Human Services appointed by the
1.10 commissioner of human services;

1.11 (2) one representative of the Department of Health appointed by the commissioner
1.12 of health;

1.13 (3) one representative from surrogacy clinics operating in Minnesota;

1.14 (4) one representative from the family law section of the Minnesota State Bar
1.15 Association;

1.16 (5) one representative from the children and the law section of the Minnesota State
1.17 Bar Association;

1.18 (6) one representative chosen by the Minnesota Legal Services Coalition;

1.19 (7) one family law magistrate;

1.20 (8) one representative from a Minnesota based-children's advocacy nonprofit;

1.21 (9) one representative from a Minnesota based surrogacy agency;

1.22 (10) one representative chosen by the Minnesota Psychologists Association;

1.23 (11) one representative from a parents rights advocacy group;

1.24 (12) two families that have experienced gestational surrogacy; and

1.25 (13) two persons who were born through surrogacy.

2.1 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, members of the Surrogacy
2.2 Task Force shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses.

2.3 (c) The commissioner of human services must convene the first meeting of the
2.4 Surrogacy Task Force by July 31, 2014. The task force must meet at least quarterly.

2.5 (d) Staffing and technical assistance shall be provided within available resources by
2.6 the Department of Human Services.

2.7 Subd. 3. **Duties; report; expiration.** The Surrogacy Task Force must report
2.8 on findings related to the study of traditional and gestational surrogacy and make
2.9 recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
2.10 committees with primary jurisdiction over health and the judiciary in the house and senate
2.11 by December 15, 2015. The commission expires on December 15, 2015.

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