

1.1 Liebling and Scott from the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law to which
1.2 was referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 1367, A bill for an act relating to child maltreatment; allowing for judicial
1.4 review of maltreatment occurring outside of Minnesota; providing for local welfare agency
1.5 responsibility for assessing or investigating alleged child maltreatment occurring outside
1.6 of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256.045, subdivision 7; 260E.14,
1.7 by adding a subdivision.

1.8 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.9 Page 1, delete line 20 and insert "maltreatment was determined."

1.10 Page 2, delete section 2 and insert:

1.11 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260E.14, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.12 Subd. 2. **Sexual abuse.** (a) The local welfare agency is the agency responsible for
1.13 investigating an allegation of sexual abuse, including if the alleged sexual abuse occurred
1.14 in another state or country but the child's residence is in Minnesota, if the alleged offender
1.15 is the parent, guardian, sibling, or an individual functioning within the family unit as a
1.16 person responsible for the child's care, or a person with a significant relationship to the child
1.17 if that person resides in the child's household.

1.18 (b) The local welfare agency is also responsible for assessing or investigating when a
1.19 child is identified as a victim of sex trafficking.

1.20 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260E.14, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.21 Subd. 3. **Neglect, physical abuse, or labor trafficking.** (a) The local welfare agency
1.22 is responsible for ~~immediately~~ conducting a family assessment or investigation if the report
1.23 alleges neglect or physical abuse by a parent, guardian, or individual functioning within the
1.24 family unit as a person responsible for the child's care, including if the alleged neglect or
1.25 physical abuse occurred in another state or country but the child's residence is in Minnesota.

2.1 (b) The local welfare agency is also responsible for conducting a family assessment or
2.2 investigation when a child is identified as a victim of labor trafficking."

2.3 Correct the title numbers accordingly

2.4 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee
2.5 on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

2.6 This Committee action taken March 18, 2025

2.7, Chair

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