

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2621, the first engrossment as follows:

1.2 Page 9, after line 12, insert:

1.3 "(f) for purposes of the subdivision, "maltreatment" means any of the following acts or
1.4 omissions:

1.5 (1) mental injury as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (g);

1.6 (2) neglect as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (h);

1.7 (3) physical abuse as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (l);

1.8 (4) sexual abuse as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (o);

1.9 (5) substantial child endangerment as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (p); and

1.10 (6) threatened injury as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (q)."

1.11 Page 9, line 13, strike "(f)" and insert "(g)"

1.12 Page 9, line 17, strike "(g)" and insert "(h)"

1.13 Page 10, line 23, strike "(h)" and insert "(i)"

1.14 Page 11, line 8, strike "(i)" and insert "(j)"

1.15 Page 11, line 9, strike "(j)" and insert "(k)"

1.16 Page 11, line 16, strike "(k)" and insert "(l)"

1.17 Page 12, line 11, reinstate the stricken "or"

1.18 Page 12, line 13, delete the new language

1.19 Page 12, delete line 14

1.20 Page 12, line 15, delete the new language

1.21 Page 12, line 16, strike "(l)" and insert "(m)"

2.1 Page 12, line 19, strike "(m)" and insert "(n)"

2.2 Page 12, line 24, strike "(n)" and insert "(o)"

2.3 Page 13, line 6, strike "(o)" and insert "(p)"

2.4 Page 13, line 25, strike "(p)" and insert "(q)"

2.5 Page 14, line 12, strike "(q)" and insert "(r)"

2.6 Page 14, line 26, strike "(r)" and insert "(s)"

2.7 Page 14, after line 30, insert:

2.8 "Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 626.556, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.9 Subd. 3. **Persons mandated to report; persons voluntarily reporting.** (a) A person

2.10 who knows or has reason to believe a child ~~is being neglected or physically or sexually~~

2.11 ~~abused, as defined in subdivision 2~~ is a victim of maltreatment as defined in subdivision 2,

2.12 paragraph (f), or has been neglected or physically or sexually abused a victim of maltreatment

2.13 as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (f) within the preceding three years, shall immediately

2.14 report the information to the local welfare agency, agency responsible for assessing or

2.15 investigating the report, police department, county sheriff, tribal social services agency, or

2.16 tribal police department if the person is:

2.17 (1) a professional or professional's delegate who is engaged in the practice of the healing

2.18 arts, social services, hospital administration, psychological or psychiatric treatment, child

2.19 care, education, correctional supervision, probation and correctional services, or law

2.20 enforcement; or

2.21 (2) employed as a member of the clergy and received the information while engaged in

2.22 ministerial duties, provided that a member of the clergy is not required by this subdivision

2.23 to report information that is otherwise privileged under section 595.02, subdivision 1,

2.24 paragraph (c).

2.25 (b) Any person may voluntarily report to the local welfare agency, agency responsible

2.26 for assessing or investigating the report, police department, county sheriff, tribal social

2.27 services agency, or tribal police department if the person knows, has reason to believe, or

2.28 suspects a child is being or has been neglected or subjected to physical or sexual abuse.

2.29 (c) A person mandated to report physical or sexual child abuse or neglect occurring

2.30 within a licensed facility shall report the information to the agency responsible for licensing

2.31 the facility under sections 144.50 to 144.58; 241.021; 245A.01 to 245A.16; or chapter 245D;

2.32 or a nonlicensed personal care provider organization as defined in section 256B.0625,

3.1 subdivision 19. A health or corrections agency receiving a report may request the local
3.2 welfare agency to provide assistance pursuant to subdivisions 10, 10a, and 10b. A board or
3.3 other entity whose licensees perform work within a school facility, upon receiving a
3.4 complaint of alleged maltreatment, shall provide information about the circumstances of
3.5 the alleged maltreatment to the commissioner of education. Section 13.03, subdivision 4,
3.6 applies to data received by the commissioner of education from a licensing entity.

3.7 (d) Notification requirements under subdivision 10 apply to all reports received under
3.8 this section.

3.9 (e) For purposes of this section, "immediately" means as soon as possible but in no event
3.10 longer than 24 hours."

3.11 Amend the title accordingly