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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to maltreatment; modifying training requirements for mandatory reporters;
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amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260E.065.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260E.065, is amended to read:
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**260E.065 TRAINING FOR REPORTERS.**
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Subdivision 1. Required training. The local welfare agency must offer training to a
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person required to make a report under section 260E.055 or 260E.06. The training may be
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offered online or in person and must provide an explanation of the legal obligations of a
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reporter, consequences for failure to report, and instruction on how to detect and report
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suspected maltreatment ~~or suspected abuse, as defined under section 260E.055, subdivision~~
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~~1, paragraph (b).~~ A local welfare agency may fulfill the requirement under this section by
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directing reporters to trainings offered by the commissioner.
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Subd. 2. Training content. For a training under this section, at least half of the training
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time must be spent on how to identify signs of suspected maltreatment or abuse, as defined
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in section 260E.055, subdivision 1, paragraph (b). The training must cover the definition
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of each maltreatment type as defined in section 260E.03, subdivision 12.
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Subd. 3. Expert input. The commissioner must create trainings with input from
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professionals with specialized knowledge related to maltreatment, including but not limited
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to medical professionals, attorneys, mental health professionals, and social workers.