

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 564, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H0564DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 8, after line 5, insert:

1.4 "Sec. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER.**

1.5 The commissioner of human services shall develop a plan for increasing the
1.6 minimum hourly pay for direct service staff to \$15 per hour with proportionate
1.7 increases for other direct service staff who currently earn more than \$15 per hour.

1.8 The commissioner shall report recommendations by January 1, 2017, to the legislative
1.9 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over human services policy and finance on how
1.10 to increase wages for direct service staff to \$15 per hour, with the goal of implementing
1.11 the recommendations by July 1, 2019. For purposes of this section, "direct service staff"
1.12 means employees who spend 75 percent or more of their time providing one-on-one or
1.13 small group services to recipients of MA waived services."

1.14 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.15 Amend the title accordingly