

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1801 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **CHILD CARE REGULATION MODERNIZATION.**

1.4 The commissioner of human services shall undertake comprehensive regulatory
 1.5 modernization projects for licensed family day care, licensed group family day care, and
 1.6 licensed child care centers. With the assistance of a consultant and with input from parents,
 1.7 child care providers, and other stakeholders, the commissioner shall develop a proposed
 1.8 risk-based model for monitoring compliance. Violations under the proposed new regulatory
 1.9 model shall be weighted to reflect the potential risk they pose to children's health and safety,
 1.10 and the severity of sanctions and other licensing actions will be proportional to the potential
 1.11 risk. The proposed new model must protect the health and safety of children in child care
 1.12 programs and be child-centered, family friendly, and fair to providers. The commissioner
 1.13 shall also consider the adoption of continuous licenses for licensed family day care providers.
 1.14 No later than February 1, 2021, the commissioner shall propose legislation to implement
 1.15 the new licensing models and submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members
 1.16 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over child care, and shall begin an expedited
 1.17 rulemaking process to update Minnesota Rules, chapters 9502 and 9503.

1.18 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.19 \$..... in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of
 1.20 human services for child care regulatory modernization projects."