

Subject Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare
Disproportionality Act case reviews

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Summary

Under the Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act (MAAFPCDWA), effective January 1, 2027, each responsible social services agency is required to conduct a review of all child welfare cases for African American and other disproportionately represented children and create a summary report and remediation plans.

This bill requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to conduct the required case reviews and create the summary reports and remediation plans instead of the responsible social services agencies, and requires the responsible social services agencies to provide the commissioner with information requested. It also changes the due date for the first report to October 1, 2031, from October 1, 2029, and appropriates money to the commissioner of children, youth, and families to distribute to responsible social services agencies to implement the MAAFPCDWA.