

1.1 moves to amend S.F. No. 1832, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R92, House language, (UES1832-2)

1.3 Page 105, delete section 14 and insert:

1.4 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.43, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.5 to read:

1.6 Subd. 2a. **Agreement with Minnesota Department of Health.** By January 1, 2026, the
1.7 commissioner must delegate plan and specifications review and inspections authority to the
1.8 commissioner of health for work performed by a well contractor or a limited well/boring
1.9 contractor who is licensed and bonded under section 103I.525 or 103I.531 and who is
1.10 performing the scope of work outlined in section 326B.46, subdivision 6, for the exclusive
1.11 purposes of administering the Minnesota State Plumbing Code pertaining specifically to
1.12 work associated with section 326B.46, subdivision 6. Any delegation entered into under
1.13 this subdivision must require the commissioner of health to:

1.14 (1) review plumbing plans and specifications, provide correction notices to applicants
1.15 when construction documents do not comply with the Minnesota State Plumbing Code, and
1.16 approve compliant submittals;

1.17 (2) forward a plan approval letter to the commissioner when additional plumbing work
1.18 is needed beyond the scope of the commissioner of health's review;

1.19 (3) issue plan approvals and perform the required field inspections for plumbing work
1.20 in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 1300.0215;

1.21 (4) enforce the Minnesota Plumbing Code in its entirety with regards to the specified
1.22 work;

2.1 (5) ensure that there is no physical connection between water supply systems that are
2.2 safe for domestic use and those that are unsafe for domestic use;

2.3 (6) ensure that there is no apparatus through which unsafe water may be discharged or
2.4 drawn into a safe water supply system;

2.5 (7) ensure that the individuals who will conduct the inspections and the plumbing plan
2.6 and specification reviews do not have any conflicts of interest in conducting the inspections
2.7 and the plan and specification reviews;

2.8 (8) ensure that individuals who will conduct the plumbing plan and specification reviews
2.9 for the Department of Health are:

2.10 (i) licensed master plumbers;

2.11 (ii) licensed professional engineers; or

2.12 (iii) individuals who are working under the supervision of a licensed master plumber or
2.13 licensed professional engineer and who are licensed master or journeyworker plumbers or
2.14 hold a postsecondary degree in engineering;

2.15 (9) ensure that individuals who will conduct the plumbing plan and specification reviews
2.16 for the Department of Health have passed a competency assessment required by the
2.17 commissioner to assess the individual's competency at reviewing plumbing plans and
2.18 specifications;

2.19 (10) ensure that individuals who will conduct the plumbing inspections for the Department
2.20 of Health are licensed master or journeyworker plumbers or inspectors meeting the
2.21 competency requirements established in Minnesota Rules, part 1301.1400;

2.22 (11) ensure that persons, as defined in section 103I.005, subdivision 16, who are
2.23 performing the work are licensed well contractors or limited licensed well contractors;

2.24 (12) include in the licensing examination for well drillers and limited well drillers
2.25 Minnesota Plumbing Code criteria pertaining to work associated with section 326B.46,
2.26 subdivision 6;

2.27 (13) require continuing education criteria for licensing well drillers and limited well
2.28 drillers that includes Minnesota Plumbing Code criteria pertaining to work associated with
2.29 section 326B.46, subdivision 6;

2.30 (14) maintain official records of all documents received, including plans, specifications,
2.31 surveys, and plot plans, and of all plan reviews, permits and certificates issued, reports of

3.1 inspections, and notices issued in connection with plumbing inspections and the review of
3.2 plumbing plans and specifications for four years;

3.3 (15) include as a necessary term of any such delegation an agreement that if at any time
3.4 during the delegation the commissioner determines that the Department of Health is not
3.5 properly administering and enforcing the plumbing code or is otherwise not complying with
3.6 the agreement:

3.7 (i) the commissioner may, effective 28 days after the Department of Health's receipt of
3.8 written notice, terminate the delegation;

3.9 (ii) the Department of Health may challenge the termination in a contested case before
3.10 the commissioner pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; and

3.11 (iii) while any challenge is pending under item (ii), the commissioner must perform plan
3.12 and specification reviews covered by the challenged delegation agreement under Minnesota
3.13 Rules, part 1300.0215, subpart 6;

3.14 (16) include as a necessary term of any such delegation an agreement that the Department
3.15 of Health may terminate the delegation with or without cause on 90 days' written notice to
3.16 the commissioner; and

3.17 (17) include as a necessary term of any such delegation an agreement that the Department
3.18 of Health must forward to the state for review all plumbing plans and specifications for the
3.19 following types of projects that may otherwise have been subject to the delegation:

3.20 (i) state-licensed facilities as defined in section 326B.103, subdivision 13;

3.21 (ii) public buildings as defined in section 326B.103, subdivision 11; and

3.22 (iii) projects of a special nature for which department review is requested by either the
3.23 Department of Health or the state.

3.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

3.25 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.26 Amend the title accordingly