

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1767 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SUPPORTS LEGISLATIVE STUDY**  
1.4 **GROUP.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** A legislative study group is established to develop a  
1.6 transition plan to replace integrated community supports under the home and  
1.7 community-based waiver programs authorized under Minnesota Statutes, sections 256B.092  
1.8 and 256B.49, with a new service or services.

1.9 Subd. 2. **Members.** (a) The integrated community supports legislative study group  
1.10 consists of:

1.11 (1) four duly elected and currently serving members of the house of representatives, two  
1.12 appointed by the speaker of the house and two appointed by the Democratic-Farmer-Labor  
1.13 caucus leader; and

1.14 (2) four duly elected and currently serving senators, two appointed by the senate majority  
1.15 leader and two appointed by the senate minority leader.

1.16 (b) The appointments must be made by June 15, 2026, and expire December 31, 2026.

1.17 (c) If a vacancy occurs, the leader of the caucus in the house of representatives or senate  
1.18 to which the vacating study group member belonged must fill the vacancy.

1.19 Subd. 3. **Duties.** The legislative study group shall study and evaluate options for the  
1.20 development of a new service or services to replace integrated community supports, including  
1.21 but not limited to:

1.22 (1) rate frameworks assessment tools;

1.23 (2) documentation standards;

2.1 (3) the appropriateness and criteria for additional prior authorization requirements for  
2.2 high-cost service plans, including timelines and appeal protections;

2.3 (4) the necessity, duration, and scope of any licensing or provider setting moratoria;

2.4 (5) a service engagement review process;

2.5 (6) licensure application processing timelines;

2.6 (7) a determination of need process before new providers or substantial capacity  
2.7 expansions are approved;

2.8 (8) a streamlined and expedited review process for relocations and small expansions of  
2.9 existing providers; and

2.10 (9) a process for issuing provisional or transitional licenses such that applicants can get  
2.11 an initial approval to operate prior to securing control of the approved setting.

2.12 Subd. 4. **Meetings and chair.** (a) The speaker of the house must designate a member  
2.13 to convene the first meeting of the legislative study group, which must be held no later than  
2.14 July 15, 2026. Members of the study group must elect a chair from among the members  
2.15 present at the first meeting. The study group must meet periodically.

2.16 (b) Meetings of the study group are subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 3.055. The  
2.17 meetings may be conducted by interactive television.

2.18 Subd. 5. **Administrative support.** The Department of Human Services must cooperate  
2.19 with the legislative study group and provide information requested in a timely fashion. The  
2.20 Legislative Coordinating Commission must provide meeting space, technical and  
2.21 administrative support, and staff support for the study group. The study group may hold  
2.22 meetings in any publicly accessible location in the Capitol complex that is equipped with  
2.23 technology that can facilitate remote testimony.

2.24 Subd. 6. **Consultation with stakeholders.** In developing a transition plan, the legislative  
2.25 study group must consult with interested and affected stakeholders.

2.26 Subd. 7. **Transition plan.** The legislative study group must submit a preliminary  
2.27 integrated community supports transition plan to the legislative committees and divisions  
2.28 with jurisdiction over human services policy and finance by November 1, 2026, and a final  
2.29 transition plan by December 31, 2026.

2.30 Subd. 8. **Expiration.** The legislative study group expires December 31, 2026, or on the  
2.31 date upon which the final transition plan required under subdivision 7 is submitted to the  
2.32 legislature, whichever is later.

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

3.2 Sec. 2. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER; INTEGRATED COMMUNITY**  
3.3 **SUPPORTS.**

3.4 The commissioner of human services shall not implement any changes to the integrated  
3.5 community supports rate methodology, licensing processes, or structure until the integrated  
3.6 community supports legislative study group has submitted its transition plan to the legislature  
3.7 and the legislature has reviewed the plan. The prohibition under this section does not preclude  
3.8 the commissioner from conducting program integrity activities or sanctioning integrated  
3.9 community supports providers under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.064.

3.10 Sec. 3. **INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SUPPORTS TERMINATION.**

3.11 Effective June 30, 2028, or upon federal approval, whichever is later, the commissioner  
3.12 of human services shall terminate integrated community supports provided under the home  
3.13 and community-based waivers authorized under Minnesota Statutes, sections 256B.092 and  
3.14 256B.49, and replace integrated community supports with a new service developed by the  
3.15 integrated community supports legislative study group."

3.16 Amend the title accordingly