

Subject Task Force on Subminimum Wages

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## Overview

This bill modifies the Task Force on Subminimum Wages by changing the purpose of the task force, adding members to the task force, and modifying the duties of the task force.

## Summary

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1	<b>Task force on subminimum wages.</b>
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Amends Laws 2021, First Special Session ch. 7, art. 17, § 14.

**Subd. 1. Establishment; purpose.** Modifies the purpose of the task force by removing language requiring the task force to make recommendations to phase out payment of subminimum wages to people with disabilities on or before August 1, 2025, and instead requires the task force to make recommendations to promote independence and increase opportunities for people with disabilities to earn competitive wages.

**Subd. 3. Membership.** Increases task force membership from 16 to 20 members. Adds a member who is a person with disabilities who at the time of appointment is being paid a subminimum wage and adds three members who are parents or guardians of persons with disabilities.

**Subd. 6. Duties; plan and recommendations.** Makes conforming changes and requires the task force to identify the potential impact on persons with disabilities who would be unable to find sustainable employment in the absence of a subminimum wage or who would not choose competitive employment.

**Subd. 7. Duties; provider reinvention grants.** Makes conforming changes.

**Subd. 8. Report.** Makes conforming changes.

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	Provides an immediate effective date. Requires the commissioner of human services to make the additional appointment required under this section within 30 days following final enactment.
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