

HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 3070
Version: As introduced

DATE: February 18, 2010

Authors: Kath

Subject: Home health aides; home care providers

Analyst: Lynn F. Aves

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd.

Overview

This bill adds protections for recipients of home health care services.

Section

- 1** **Statement of rights.** Amends §144A.44, subd. 1. Adds to the rights of a person receiving home care services the right to verify that the person who is providing care is in compliance with continuing education requirements.
- 2** **Rules.** Amends §144A.45, subd. 1. Instructs the commissioner of health to adopt rules:
 - setting standards and requirements for home health aides to complete ethics training prior to employment and as a component of annual continuing education hours; and
 - requiring home care providers to establish employee drug and alcohol testing policies and procedures.