HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 1339 **DATE:** April 27, 2011
Version: Second engrossment

Authors: Abeler and others

Subject: My Life, My Choices Task Force

Analyst: Danyell Punelli, 651-296-5058

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 establishes the My Life, My Choices Task Force to create a system of supports and services for people with disabilities governed by certain specified principles, lists the membership of the task force, specifies the duties, and makes the task force expire on July 1, 2013.

1 **My Life, My Choices Task Force.**

Subd. 1. Establishment. Establishes the My Life, My Choices Task Force to create a system of supports and services for people with disabilities governed by certain specified principles.

Subd. 2. Membership. Establishes the membership of the task force including members appointed by the governor and by the legislature. Requires nongovernmental members of the task force to act as staff of the task force.

Subd. 3. Duties. Establishes the duties of the task force including making recommendations and reporting to the legislature by November 15, 2011, on creating a system of supports and services for people with disabilities as governed by the principles established in subdivision 1.

Subd. 4. Expense reimbursement. Prohibits members of the task force from being reimbursed for expenses related to the duties of the task force. Prohibits state funding from being appropriated for expenses related to the task force.

Subd. 5. Expiration. Makes the task force expire on July 1, 2013.

Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.