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Overview

This bill modifies human services data sharing and data privacy provisions.

Section

- 1** **Definitions.** Amends § 13.46, subd. 1. Adds tribal social service and welfare agencies to the definition of “welfare system” in the Data Practices Act. This makes clear that information can be shared between tribal social service agencies and other agencies making up the welfare system.
- 2** **General.** Amends § 13.46, subd. 2. Adds that the Department of Health can disclose to and receive information from the Departments of Human Services and Employment and Economic Development for program evaluation purposes. Adds that data can be shared to monitor and evaluate programs and policies administered by the departments in order to improve services. Allows the exchange of data on current and former service recipients.
- 3** **Investigative data.** Amends § 13.46, subd. 3. Allows the DHS Office of the Inspector General to disclose investigative data to an agent of the welfare system, an investigator acting on behalf of a county, state, or federal government, a law enforcement officer, or to a prosecuting attorney involved in an investigation or prosecution.
- 4** **Child care assistance program.** Amends § 13.461, subd. 28. Adds language to conform with the amendments to section 7 of the bill (§ 119B.02, subd. 6).
- 5** **Data on medical assistance applicants and current or former recipients.** Amends § 13.4967, by adding subd. 9. Allows information sharing between the commissioners of human services and revenue if an interagency agreement is signed between the two agencies.

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(See section 13 of this bill.) Limits the information to data on medical assistance applicants and former or current recipients.

- 6** **Classifications.** Amends § 13.69, subd. 1. Allows the commissioner of public safety to release to the commissioner of human services social security numbers on driver's license and motor vehicle registrations for the purposes of recovering Minnesota health care program benefits.
- 7** **Data.** Amends § 119B.02, subd. 6. Classifies child care assistance program payment data as public data when a child care center has committed financial misconduct in relation to child care assistance payments or has had an adverse licensing action taken due to substantiated maltreatment. Payment data that may identify a specific child care assistance recipient remains private data.
- 8** **Privacy notice to background study subject.** Amends § 245C.05, subd. 2c. Provides that for background study subjects who are younger than age 18, a parent or guardian must sign the consent form.
- Provides that this section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 9** **Fingerprints and photograph.** Amends § 245C.05, subd. 5. Requires background study subjects to provide a set of classifiable fingerprints and a photograph to the commissioner within 14 days of the initiation of the background study.
- Adds paragraph (e). Requires subjects of a background study related to family child care to submit a set of classifiable fingerprints if the subject has resided in another state within the previous five years. Allows the commissioner to submit the fingerprints to the FBI.
- Provides that this section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 10** **Background studies conducted by county agency.** Amends § 245C.08, subd. 2. Allows the commissioner to submit fingerprints to the FBI for background studies for individuals who have lived in another state within the previous five years and the study is being conducted for family child care services.
- 11** **Data sharing with the Department of Human Services; multiple identification cards.** Amends § 256.01, subd. 18d. Requires the commissioner of public safety to include social security numbers in its monthly data report to the commissioner of human services of the names of individuals whose drivers' licenses or state ID cards have been cancelled. Provides that only cancellations occurring on or after January 1, 2013, must be reported.
- 12** **Data sharing with the Department of Human Services; legal presence data.** Amends § 256.01, subd. 18e. Requires the commissioner of public safety to include Social Security numbers in its monthly data report to the commissioner of human services of the names of individuals whose temporary legal date has expired and their licenses or ID cards cancelled.
- 13** **Interagency agreement for data sharing from commissioner of revenue.** Amends § 256B.04, by adding subd. 25. Allows the commissioners of human services and revenue to enter into an interagency agreement to share information on medical assistance applicants, recipients, and former recipients.

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- 14** **Data management.** Amends § 626.557, subd. 12b. Allows specified agencies investigating maltreatment of a vulnerable adult or providing protective services to a vulnerable adult to share not public data.