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Overview

This bill modifies membership of the legislative task force on child protection and removes the task force sunset date.

Section

1 **Legislative task force; child protection.** Amends Laws 2015, chapter 71, article 1, section 125. Modifies membership of the legislative task force by striking the four legislators who served as members of the governor's task, and adds eight legislators, four from the senate, and four from the house with majority and minority membership equally represented.

Requires the task force to meet at least quarterly and issue an annual report to the legislature and the governor by February 1.

Allows the task force to appoint a work group to review the assessment tool used to determine supplemental benefits for children receiving care under Northstar Care for Children.

Strikes the sunset of the task force.

Effective date. Provides an immediate effective date.

2 **Revisor's instruction.** Paragraph (a) instructs the revisor to codify section 1 as section 256.999 and correct statutory cross-references consistent with that recoding.

Section

Paragraph (b) instructs the revisor to recodify the Maltreatment of Minors Act, section 626.556. Requires the recodification to be drafted in bill form for introduction in the 2017 session.