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Provides that in general, the Open Meeting Law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D applies to the Child Support Task Force established in 2016 in Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.79. (The task force expires June 30, 2019, unless extended.) Specifies that a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and the members receive information, discuss, or take action on any matter relating to the duties of the task force (same as for the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council, section 97A.056). Allows the task force to conduct meetings by T.V., telephone, or other electronic means under the conditions in statute. Permits the task force to meet at any location in the state that is appropriate for the purposes of the task force as long as the location is open and accessible to the public.

Provides that the legislative Open Meeting Law enforcement provision applies to legislators on the task force and relevant portions of the enforcement under chapter 13D apply to non-legislators.

Effective May 1, 2017.