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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill creates a task force on Metro Mobility program enhancement, which is ADA transit service provided by the Metropolitan Council. It directs the task force to focus on analyzing the program and examining partnerships with transportation network companies (such as Uber and Lyft), and requires a legislative report by February 15, 2018.

Section

1   **Metro Mobility enhancement task force.** Establishes a task force to look at ways to enhance Metro Mobility service.

> **Subd. 1. Task force established.** Creates the task force.

> **Subd. 2. Membership.** Identifies task force members and appointing authorities, including from state agencies, local elected officials, and private entities such as transportation network companies.

> **Subd. 3. Task force duties.** Sets activities for the task force, including analyzing the Metro Mobility program and partnerships with transportation network companies to enhance service.

> **Subd. 4. Administration.** Establishes various administrative provisions, including requiring task force appointment by August 1, 2017, convening the first meeting by September 1, 2017, and staffing resources to be provided by the council.

> **Subd. 5. Legislative report.** Requires a legislative report on the work of the task force, which is due by February 15, 2018. Identifies information to be included.

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        Subd. 6. Expiration. Has the task force expire June 30, 2018, unless Metro Mobility is selected for a program evaluation by the legislative auditor. If that occurs, the task force would expire June 1, 2017.