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Overview

This bill authorizes the Department of Human Services and the Metropolitan Council to share certain data about individuals to whom the agencies provide special transportation services. Effective the day after enactment.

Section

- Metropolitan Council special transportation service (Data Practices Act). Provides that data sharing between the Department of Human Services and the Metropolitan Council in order to administer and coordinate special transportation services between the agencies is governed by Minn. Stat. § 473.386, subd. 9, added in section 4 of this bill.
- Transportation service data (Data Practices Act). Allows disclosure of private data on individuals between the Department of Human Services and the Metropolitan Council in order to administer and coordinate special transportation services between the agencies as provided in section 4.
- **Duties of the council (Metropolitan Council statute).** Adds Lakeville to the Metro Mobility service area.
- **Data practices** (Metropolitan Council statute). Adds a data practices subdivision specifying what data may be shared between the Department of Human Services and the Metropolitan Council for purposes of administering and coordinating special transportation services. Requires the data subject, when applying for or renewing eligibility to use special transportation services to give consent prior to data sharing. For individuals receiving services at the time this provision takes effect, the commissioner of human services and the Metropolitan Council must provide notice about the data sharing and an individual may optout.