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### Overview

This bill creates a work group and work report on mental health and substance use disorder parity issues.

#### Section

##### **1 Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Work Group.**

**Subd. 1. Work group created.** Requires the commissioners of health and commerce to convene a 13-member work group to report and provide recommendations on parity in mental health and substance use disorders. Work group members must represent certain related industries and persons, and the report must include detailed information relating to parity, state enforcement actions, regulatory actions, and recommendations on educating the public about alcoholism, mental health, or chemical dependency parity protections.

**Subd. 2. Report.** Requires the commissioners of health and commerce to report to the legislature by February 15, 2019.

**Subd. 3. First meeting.** Requires the commissioner of commerce to convene the first meeting on or before August 1, 2018.