

Subject Maltreatment of Minors Reorganization

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Summary

Article 1 of this bill reorganizes and recodifies the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 626.556, the Reporting of Maltreatment of Minors, into a new chapter, and makes corresponding changes to terms and references. The bill also adds definitions using existing statutory language for “egregious harm,” “maltreatment,” “person in a current or recent position of authority,” and “significant relationship,” and makes clarifying changes throughout the chapter. The new chapter also includes the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 626.5561; 626.5562; 626.558; 626.559; 626.5591; and 626.561, all of which are repealed in this bill.

Article 2 of the bill makes necessary conforming changes throughout statute, based on the reorganization.