

Subject Child maltreatment reporting review and recommendations

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Summary

In Minnesota, child maltreatment is reported to the county or Tribal social services agency where the child resides. This bill, effective the day following final enactment, directs the commissioner of human services to review and evaluate child maltreatment reporting processes and systems in other states, and work with stakeholders to develop recommendations on implementing a statewide common entry point system for reporting child maltreatment in Minnesota. The bill also requires the commissioner to submit a report to the legislature by December 1, 2024, detailing the commissioner's recommendations and to publish the report on the Department of Human Services website.