

Subject Mandatory reporter training

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Summary

Under Minnesota Statutes, section 260E.065, local welfare agencies must offer trainings for individuals mandated to report child maltreatment and abuse under section 260E.06 and 260E.055 (employees or supervisors of private or public youth recreation programs). Reporters are not required under statute to complete these trainings.

This bill amends section 260E.065 by specifying that for these offered trainings, at least half of the training time must be spent on how to identify signs of child maltreatment or abuse, including the definition of each type of maltreatment under chapter 260E. The bill also requires the commissioner of children, youth, and families to create trainings with input from professionals who have specialized knowledge related to child maltreatment.