

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 2, 2015

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Sieben imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dennis Morreim.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Anderson	Eaton	Kent	Pederson, J.	Skoe
Bakk	Eken	Kiffmeyer	Petersen, B.	Sparks
Benson	Fischbach	Koenen	Pratt	Stumpf
Bonoff	Franzen	Limmer	Reinert	Thompson
Brown	Gazelka	Lourey	Rest	Tomassoni
Carlson	Goodwin	Marty	Rosen	Torres Ray
Chamberlain	Hann	Metzen	Ruud	Weber
Champion	Hawj	Miller	Saxhaug	Westrom
Clausen	Hayden	Nelson	Scalze	Wiger
Dahle	Hoffman	Newman	Schmit	Wiklund
Dahms	Housley	Nienow	Senjem	
Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Osmek	Sheran	
Dziedzic	Jensen	Pappas	Sieben	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

February 25, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

I am pleased to announce that the Senate Judiciary Finance Division has formed the Justice Programs Subdivision. Below is a list of the subdivision's membership:

Senator Champion, Chair; Senators Dziedzic and Hall.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Ron Latz
Chair, Judiciary Division

February 26, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 3, S.F. No. 174.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

February 26, 2015

The Honorable Kurt L. Daudt
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2015 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2015	Date Filed 2015
174		3	5:42 p.m. February 26	February 26

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 26, 2015

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 174, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

S.F. No. 174: A bill for an act relating to financing and operation of state government; providing deficiency funding for food assistance, the Minnesota Security Hospital, natural resources enforcement activities, Ebola-related costs, and the Zoological Board; freezing agency head salaries; appropriating money.

Senate File No. 174 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 26, 2015

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 262 and 510.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 26, 2015

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 262: A bill for an act relating to real property; modifying government approval of plats; authorizing new certificate by examiner's directive after cancellation of contract for deed; authorizing new certificate of possessory interest by directive after cancellation of contract for deed; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 505.03, subdivision 1; 508.58, by adding a subdivision; 508A.58, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 72, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 510: A bill for an act relating to Hennepin County; providing for filing of approved law modifying certain duties and procedures.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 110, now on General Orders.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Bakk moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S.F. No. 271: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the reading tax credit; amending Laws 2014, chapter 308, article 4, section 22, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. Report adopted.

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 474: A bill for an act relating to health care; creating a task force to review and evaluate the licensure structure of health plan companies and other entities; appropriating money.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "A task force" and insert "The Health Care Regulatory Review Task Force"

Page 2, line 20, after the second comma, insert "except for section 15.059, subdivision 2,"

Page 2, line 26, before the period, insert ", including a legal summary and analysis of current regulatory and operational requirements for health plan companies and other related entities, and any pertinent case law"

Page 3, line 9, delete "in maintaining" and insert "to maintain"

Page 3, line 29, delete "February 15, 2016" and insert "January 15, 2017"

Page 3, after line 29, insert:

"Subd. 6. **Expiration.** The task force expires the day after submitting the report required under subdivision 5."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 675: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the appointment of specified county offices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 375.08; 375A.10, subdivision 5; 375A.12, subdivision 2; 382.01; 382.02; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 375A.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 6, delete everything after "the" and insert "start of the filing period"

Page 3, line 8, after "If" insert ", at the start of the filing period,"

Page 3, lines 13 and 15, delete "of commissioners"

Page 5, lines 1 and 20, delete "of commissioners"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 397: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating a Blue Alert system to aid in the apprehension of those who kill or injure law enforcement officers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 16, after the first comma, insert "the Minnesota chapter of the National Emergency Number Association, the Minnesota chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials,"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 737: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions of the Cosmetology Examiners Board; making changes to licensing provisions; increasing license fees; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 155A.21; 155A.23, subdivision 8, by adding subdivisions; 155A.24, subdivision 2; 155A.25, subdivisions 1a, 5, by adding subdivisions; 155A.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 5a; 155A.29, subdivisions 1, 2; 155A.30, subdivisions 5, 10.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 9, delete "\$150" and insert "\$155"

Page 5, line 9, delete "5a" and insert "6"

Page 6, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 155A.271, is amended to read:

155A.271 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

Subdivision 1. **Continuing education requirements.** (a) Effective August 1, 2014, to qualify for license renewal under this chapter as an individual cosmetologist, nail technician, esthetician, advanced practice esthetician, or salon manager, the applicant must attest to the completion of four hours of continuing education credits from an accredited school or a professional association of cosmetology during the three years prior to the applicant's renewal date. One credit hour of the requirement must include instruction pertaining to state laws and rules governing the practice of cosmetology. Three credit hours must include instruction pertaining to health, safety, and sanitation matters consistent with the United States Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards applicable to the practice of cosmetology, or other applicable federal health, sanitation, and safety standards, and must be regularly updated so as to incorporate newly developed standards and accepted professional best practices. Credit hours earned are valid for

three years and may be applied simultaneously to all individual licenses held by a licensee under this chapter. ~~This subdivision does not apply to instructors or inactive licenses.~~

(b) Effective August 1, 2017, in addition to the hours of continuing education credits required under paragraph (a), to qualify for license renewal under this chapter as an individual cosmetologist, nail technician, esthetician, advanced practice esthetician, or salon manager, the applicant must attest to the completion of one four-hour continuing education course from a continuing education provider based on any or all of the following:

- (1) product chemistry and chemistry interaction;
- (2) proper use of machines and instruments;
- (3) business management and human relations; or
- (4) techniques relevant to the type of license held.

Credits must be completed during the three years prior to the applicant's renewal date and may be applied simultaneously to other individual licenses held as applicable, except that credits completed under this paragraph must not duplicate credits completed under paragraph (a).

(c) Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply to an instructor license, a school manager license, or an inactive license.

Subd. 1a. **Product sales or marketing prohibited.** The marketing or sale of any product is prohibited during a continuing education class receiving credit under subdivision 1.

Subd. 2. **Schools and professional associations Continuing education providers.** (a) Only a board-licensed school of cosmetology, a postsecondary institution as defined in section 136A.103, paragraph (a), or a board-recognized professional association organized under chapter 317A may offer continuing education curriculum for credit under this section: subdivision 1, paragraph (a). Continuing education curriculum under subdivision 1, paragraph (b), may be offered by a:

- (1) board-licensed school of cosmetology;
- (2) board-recognized professional association organized under chapter 317A; or
- (3) board-licensed salon.

The school and professional association may offer online and independent study options to achieve maximum involvement of licensees ~~and is~~. Continuing education providers are encouraged to offer classes available in foreign language formats.

(b) Board recognition authorization of a professional association continuing education provider under paragraph (a) is valid for ~~three years~~ one calendar year and is contingent upon submission and preapproval of the ~~general curriculum lesson plan or plans~~ with learning objectives for the class to be offered and the payment of the application fee in section 155A.25, subdivision 1a, paragraph (d), clause (11). The board may revoke ~~recognition~~ authorization of a continuing education provider at any time for just cause and the board may demand return of documents required under subdivision 3. ~~The professional association offering continuing education must be organized under chapter 317A.~~

Subd. 3. **Proof of credits.** The school or professional association continuing education provider shall provide to licensees who attend a class a receipt to prove completion of the class. Licensees shall retain proof of their continuing education credits for one year beyond the credit's expiration.

The ~~school or professional association~~ continuing education provider shall retain documentation of all licensees successfully completing a class and the licensee's credit hours for five years.

Subd. 4. **Audit.** The board shall conduct random audits of active licensees periodically to ensure compliance with continuing education requirements. To initiate an audit, the board shall notify an active licensee of the audit and request proof of credits earned during a specified period. The licensee must provide the requested proof to the board within 30 days of an audit notice. The board may request that a school or professional association verify a licensee's credits. The ~~school or professional association~~ continuing education provider must furnish verification, or a written statement that the credits are not verified, within 15 days of the board's request for verification. If the board determines that a licensee has failed to provide proof of necessary credits earned during the specified time, the board may revoke the individual's license and may deem the individual a lapsed practitioner subject to penalty under section 155A.25 or 155A.36.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Subdivision 1 is effective August 1, 2017. Subdivision 1a is effective the day following final enactment. Subdivisions 2 to 4 are effective July 1, 2015."

Page 8, after line 28, insert:

"Sec. 24. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 155A.23, subdivision 6, is repealed."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 310: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating a working group on violence against Asian women and children; requiring a report with findings and recommendations to the legislature; appropriating money for the working group on violence against Asian women and children.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 10, delete "Asian Pacific" and insert "Asian-Pacific"

Page 1, line 11, delete "team" and insert "working group"

Page 1, line 14, delete "Asian Pacific" and insert "Asian-Pacific" and delete "invite representatives" and insert "appoint 15 members representing"

Page 1, line 15, delete "from"

Page 1, after line 23, insert:

"At least eight of the members of the working group must be from the Asian-Pacific Islander community."

Page 2, after line 13, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Chair.** The commissioner of human services shall designate one member to serve as chair of the working group.

Subd. 5. **First meeting.** The chair shall convene the first meeting by August 10, 2015.

Subd. 6. **Compensation; expense reimbursement.** Members of the working group will be compensated and reimbursed for expenses under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3."

Page 2, line 14, delete "4" and insert "7"

Page 2, line 15, delete "legislative language" and insert "draft legislation"

Page 2, line 16, delete the second "health" and insert "safety"

Page 2, line 17, delete "Asian Pacific" and insert "Asian-Pacific" in both places

Page 2, line 18, delete "with" and insert "to"

Page 2, line 19, after "the" insert "committees in the" and delete "committees"

Page 2, line 21, delete "5" and insert "8"

Page 2, line 22, delete "60 days" and insert "the day" and delete "Asian Pacific" and insert "Asian-Pacific"

Page 2, line 23, delete "4" and insert "7"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 771: A bill for an act relating to surveying; streamlining and simplifying statutory sections; making technical and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 160.15, subdivisions 1, 3; 358.47; 381.12; 389.09, subdivision 1; 505.021, subdivisions 1, 5, 7, 9; 505.04; 505.1792, subdivision 1; 507.093; 508.47, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 160.15, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 389.09, subdivision 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Report adopted.

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 504: A bill for an act relating to health licensing; providing temporary licensing for former and current members of the military; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 148.57, by adding a subdivision; 148.624, subdivision 5; 148B.33, by adding a subdivision; 148B.53, by adding a subdivision; 148B.5301, by adding a subdivision; 148F.025, by adding a subdivision; 153.16, subdivisions 1, 4; 154.003; 154.11, subdivision 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1060: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulation; providing for an aerodynamic device exclusion for certain motor vehicle length limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.81, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 825: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the health and human services budget; modifying provisions governing children and family services, chemical and mental health services, withdrawal management programs, direct care and treatment, operations, health care, continuing care, and Department of Health programs; making changes to medical assistance, general assistance, Minnesota supplemental aid, Northstar Care for Children, MinnesotaCare, child care assistance, and group residential housing programs; modifying child support provisions; establishing standards for withdrawal management programs; modifying requirements for background studies; making changes to provisions governing the health information exchange; requiring reports; making technical changes; modifying certain fees for Department of Health programs; modifying fees of certain health-related licensing boards; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 62A.045; 62J.498; 62J.4981; 62J.4982, subdivisions 4, 5; 119B.07; 119B.10, subdivision 1; 119B.11, subdivision 2a; 124D.165, subdivision 4; 144.057, subdivision 1; 144.3831, subdivision 1; 144.9501, subdivisions 22b, 26b, by adding a subdivision; 144.9505; 144.9508; 144A.70, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 144A.71; 144A.72; 144A.73; 144D.01, by adding a subdivision; 145A.131, subdivision 1; 148.57, subdivisions 1, 2; 148.59; 148E.180, subdivisions 2, 5; 149A.20, subdivisions 5, 6; 149A.40, subdivision 11; 149A.65; 149A.92, subdivision 1; 149A.97, subdivision 7; 150A.091, subdivisions 4, 5, 11, by adding subdivisions; 150A.31; 151.065, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 157.16; 174.30, by adding a subdivision; 245C.03, by adding subdivisions; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 245C.10, by adding subdivisions; 245C.12; 246.54, subdivision 1; 246B.01, subdivision 2b; 246B.10; 254B.05, subdivision 5; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256.015, subdivision 7; 256.017, subdivision 1; 256.741, subdivisions 1, 2; 256.962, by adding a subdivision; 256.969, subdivisions 1, 2b, 9; 256B.059, subdivision 5; 256B.0622, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0624, subdivision 7; 256B.0625, subdivisions 9, 13h, 58, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0631; 256B.0757; 256B.092, subdivision 13; 256B.49, subdivision 24; 256B.75; 256B.76, subdivisions 2, 4; 256D.01, subdivision 1b; 256D.44, subdivisions 2, 5; 256I.01; 256I.02; 256I.03, subdivisions 3, 7, 8, by adding subdivisions; 256I.04; 256I.05, subdivisions 1c, 1g, by adding a subdivision; 256I.06; 256L.01, subdivisions 3a, 5; 256L.03, subdivision 5; 256L.04, subdivisions 1a, 1c, 7b, 10; 256L.05, subdivisions 3, 3a, 4, by adding a subdivision; 256L.06, subdivision 3; 256L.11, subdivision 7; 256L.121, subdivision 1; 256L.15, subdivision 2; 256N.22, subdivisions 9, 10; 256N.24, subdivision 4; 256N.25, subdivision 1; 256N.27, subdivision 2; 259A.75; 260C.007, subdivisions 27, 32; 260C.203; 260C.212, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 260C.221; 260C.331, subdivision 1; 260C.451, subdivisions 2, 6; 260C.515, subdivision 5; 260C.521, subdivisions 1, 2; 260C.607, subdivision 4; 282.241, subdivision 1; 297A.70, subdivision 7; 514.73; 514.981, subdivision 2; 518A.32, subdivision 2; 518A.39, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 518A.41, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 14, 15; 518A.46, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 518A.51; 518A.53, subdivision 4; 518C.802; 580.032, subdivision 1; Laws 2014, chapter 189,

sections 5; 10; 11; 16; 17; 18; 19; 23; 24; 27; 28; 29; 31; 43; 50; 51; 73; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 15; 119B; 144; 144D; 245; 256B; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 124D.142; 256.969, subdivision 30; 256B.69, subdivision 32; 256L.02, subdivision 3; 256L.05, subdivisions 1b, 1c, 3c, 5; Minnesota Rules, part 8840.5900, subparts 12, 14.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, after line 24, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2016."

Page 4, after line 26, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2016."

Page 6, after line 28, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2016."

Page 6, line 30, delete "There is established"

Page 6, line 31, after "system" insert "is established"

Page 8, after line 20, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016."

Page 8, after line 27, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016."

Page 8, line 31, delete "of human services"

Page 10, line 3, delete "plans supplemented by tax credits" and insert "health plans subsidized by federal premium tax credits or federal cost-sharing reductions"

Page 11, after line 31, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective February 1, 2017."

Pages 14 to 17, delete sections 17 to 30 and insert:

"Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256I.03, is amended to read:

256I.03 DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of sections 256I.01 to 256I.06, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 1a. **Agency.** "Agency" has the meaning given in section 256P.01, subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. ~~**Group residential housing rate.** "Group residential housing rate" means a monthly rate set for shelter, fuel, food, utilities, household supplies, and other costs necessary to provide room and board for eligible individuals. Group residential housing rate does not include payments for foster care for children who are not blind, child welfare services, medical care, dental care,~~

hospitalization, nursing care, drugs or medical supplies, program costs, or other social services. The rate is negotiated by the county agency according to the provisions of sections 256I.01 to 256I.06.

~~Subd. 3. **Group residential housing.** "Group residential housing" means a group living situation that provides at a minimum room and board to unrelated persons who meet the eligibility requirements of section 256I.04. This definition includes foster care settings or community residential settings for a single adult. To receive payment for a group residence rate, the residence must meet the requirements under section 256I.04, subdivision 2a.~~

~~Subd. 5. **MSA equivalent rate.** "MSA equivalent rate" means an amount equal to the total of:~~

~~(1) the combined maximum shelter and basic needs standards for MSA recipients living alone specified in section 256D.44, subdivisions 2, paragraph (a); and 3, paragraph (a); plus~~

~~(2) the maximum allotment authorized by the federal Food Stamp Program for a single individual which is in effect on the first day of July each year; less~~

~~(3) the personal needs allowance authorized for medical assistance recipients under section 256B.35.~~

~~The MSA equivalent rate is to be adjusted on the first day of July each year to reflect changes in any of the component rates under clauses (1) to (3).~~

~~Subd. 6. **Medical assistance room and board rate.** "Medical assistance room and board rate" means an amount equal to the medical assistance income standard for a single individual living alone in the community less the medical assistance personal needs allowance under section 256B.35. For the purposes of this section, the amount of the group residential housing rate that exceeds the medical assistance room and board rate is considered a remedial care cost. A remedial care cost may be used to meet a spenddown obligation under section 256B.056, subdivision 5. The medical assistance room and board rate is to be adjusted on the first day of January of each year.~~

~~Subd. 7. **Countable income.** "Countable income" means all income received by an applicant or recipient less any applicable exclusions or disregards. For a recipient of any cash benefit from the SSI program, countable income means the SSI benefit limit in effect at the time the person is in a GRH, less the medical assistance personal needs allowance. If the SSI limit has been reduced for a person due to events occurring prior to the persons entering the GRH setting, countable income means actual income less any applicable exclusions and disregards.~~

~~Subd. 8. **Supplementary services.** "Supplementary services" means services provided to residents of group residential housing providers in addition to room and board including, but not limited to, oversight and up to 24-hour supervision, medication reminders, assistance with transportation, arranging for meetings and appointments, and arranging for medical and social services.~~

Subd. 9. **Countable income.** "Countable income" means all income received by an applicant or recipient less any applicable exclusions or disregards. For a recipient of any cash benefit from the SSI program, countable income means the SSI benefit limit in effect at the time the person is a recipient of group residential housing or housing assistance, less the medical assistance personal needs allowance under section 256B.35. If the SSI limit or benefit is reduced for a person due to events other than receipt of additional income, countable income means actual income less any applicable exclusions and disregards.

Subd. 10. **Direct contact.** "Direct contact" means providing face-to-face care, support, training, supervision, counseling, consultation, or medication assistance to recipients of group residential housing or supplementary services.

Subd. 11. **Group residential housing.** "Group residential housing" means a group living situation that provides at a minimum room and board to unrelated persons who meet the eligibility requirements of section 256I.04. To receive payment for a group residence rate, the residence must meet the requirements under section 256I.04, subdivisions 2a to 2f.

Subd. 12. **Group residential housing rate.** "Group residential housing rate" means a monthly rate set for shelter, fuel, food, utilities, household supplies, and other costs necessary to provide room and board for eligible individuals. Group residential housing rate does not include payments for foster care for children who are not blind, child welfare services, medical care, dental care, hospitalization, nursing care, drugs or medical supplies, program costs, or other social services. The rate is negotiated by the county agency according to the provisions of sections 256I.01 to 256I.06.

Subd. 13. **Habitability inspection.** "Habitability inspection" means an inspection to determine whether the housing occupied by an individual meets the habitability standards specified by the commissioner. The standards must be provided to the applicant in written form and posted on the Department of Human Services Web site.

Subd. 14. **Housing assistance.** "Housing assistance" means a monthly rate provided to an individual who is living in the individual's own home that has passed a habitability inspection.

Subd. 15. **Housing costs.** "Housing costs" means actual monthly rent or mortgage amount, costs associated with heating, cooling, electricity, water, sewer, and garbage collection, and the basic service fee for one telephone.

Subd. 16. **Institution.** "Institution" means a hospital, a nursing facility, an intermediate care facility for persons with developmental disabilities, or regional treatment center inpatient services provided according to section 245.474.

Subd. 17. **Long-term homelessness.** "Long-term homelessness" means lacking a permanent place to live: (1) continuously for one year or more; or (2) at least four times in the past three years.

Subd. 18. **MSA equivalent rate.** "MSA equivalent rate" means an amount equal to the total of:

(1) the combined maximum shelter and basic needs standards for MSA recipients living alone specified in section 256D.44, subdivisions 2, paragraph (a); and 3, paragraph (a); plus

(2) the maximum allotment authorized by the federal Food Stamp Program for a single individual which is in effect on the first day of July each year; less

(3) the personal needs allowance authorized for medical assistance recipients under section 256B.35.

The MSA equivalent rate is to be adjusted on the first day of July each year to reflect changes in any of the component rates under clauses (1) to (3).

Subd. 19. **Medical assistance room and board rate.** "Medical assistance room and board rate" means an amount equal to the medical assistance income standard for a single individual living alone in the community less the medical assistance personal needs allowance under section 256B.35. For the purposes of this section, the amount of the group residential housing rate that exceeds the

medical assistance room and board rate is considered a remedial care cost. A remedial care cost may be used to meet a spenddown obligation under section 256B.056, subdivision 5. The medical assistance room and board rate is to be adjusted on the first day of January of each year.

Subd. 20. **Own home.** "Own home" means an individual's residence that: (1) is owned, rented, or leased by an individual who is responsible for the individual's own meals; (2) is not licensed according to section 256I.04, subdivision 2a; and (3) does not have program requirements that restrict residency.

Subd. 21. **Payment.** "Payment" means a group residential housing payment or a housing assistance program.

Subd. 22. **Professional certification.** "Professional certification" means a statement about an individual's illness, injury, or incapacity that is signed by a qualified professional. The statement must specify that the individual has an illness or incapacity which limits the individual's ability to work and provide self-support. The statement must also specify that the individual needs assistance to access or maintain housing, as evidenced by the need for two or more of the following services:

(1) tenancy supports to assist an individual with finding the individual's own home, landlord negotiation, securing furniture and household supplies, understanding and maintaining tenant responsibilities, conflict negotiation, and budgeting and financial education;

(2) supportive services to assist with basic living and social skills, household management, monitoring of overall well-being, and problem solving;

(3) employment supports to assist with maintaining or increasing employment, increasing earnings, understanding and utilizing appropriate benefits and services, improving physical or mental health, moving toward self-sufficiency, and achieving personal goals; or

(4) health supervision services to assist in the preparation and administration of medications other than injectables, the provision of therapeutic diets, taking vital signs, or providing assistance in dressing, grooming, bathing, or with walking devices.

Subd. 23. **Prospective budgeting.** "Prospective budgeting" means estimating the amount of monthly income a person will have in the payment month.

Subd. 24. **Qualified professional.** "Qualified professional" means an individual as defined in section 256J.08, subdivision 73a, or Minnesota Rules, part 9530.6450, subpart 3, 4, or 5; or an individual approved by the director of human services or a designee of the director.

Subd. 25. **Supplementary services.** "Supplementary services" means services provided to recipients of group residential housing or housing assistance in addition to room and board including, but not limited to, oversight and up to 24-hour supervision, medication reminders, assistance with transportation, arranging for meetings and appointments, and arranging for medical and social services.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Subdivision 9 is effective August 1, 2015. Subdivision 25 is effective February 1, 2017.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256I.04, is amended to read:

256I.04 ELIGIBILITY FOR GROUP RESIDENTIAL HOUSING PAYMENT AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENT.

Subdivision 1. Individual eligibility requirements. An individual is eligible for and entitled to a group residential housing payment ~~to be made on the individual's behalf if the agency has approved the individual's residence in a group residential housing setting and~~ or a housing assistance payment if the individual meets the requirements in paragraph (a) or (b), and demonstrates a need for services under paragraph (c). An applicant for housing assistance must also meet the requirements under paragraphs (d) and (e). An applicant for group residential housing must also meet the applicable countable income threshold under paragraph (f).

(a) The individual is aged, blind, or is over 18 years of age and disabled as determined under the criteria used by the title II program of the Social Security Act, and meets the resource restrictions and standards of section 256P.02, and the individual's countable income after deducting shall be reduced by the (1) exclusions and disregards of the SSI program, and (2) the medical assistance personal needs allowance under section 256B.35, and (3) an amount equal to the income actually made available to a community spouse by an elderly waiver participant under the provisions of sections 256B.0575, paragraph (a), clause (4), and 256B.058, subdivision 2, is less than the monthly rate specified in the agency's agreement with the provider of group residential housing in which the individual resides.

(b) The individual meets a category of eligibility under section 256D.05, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (1), (3), (5) to (9), and (14), and paragraph (b), if applicable, and the individual's resources are less than the standards specified by section 256P.02, and the individual's countable income as is determined under sections 256D.01 to 256D.21, less the medical assistance personal needs allowance under section 256B.35 is less than the monthly rate specified in the agency's agreement with the provider of group residential housing in which the individual resides.

(c) The individual must demonstrate a need for services as shown by receipt of:

(1) an assessed need for supportive housing according to the continuum of care coordinated assessment system established under Code of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 578.3;

(2) home and community-based services identified in section 245D.03, subdivision 1; alternative care according to section 256B.0913; adult rehabilitative mental health services according to section 256B.0623; targeted case management services according to section 256B.0924, subdivision 3; assertive community treatment services according to section 256B.0622, subdivision 2; essential community supports according to section 256B.0922; nonresidential chemical dependency treatment services identified in Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6620 and 9530.6622; community first services and supports according to section 256B.85; or a difficulty of care rate according to section 256I.05, subdivision 1c; or

(3) a professional certification for residence in group residential housing.

(d) Effective February 1, 2017, an individual is eligible for housing assistance if the individual:

(1) is relocating out of an institution or a licensed or registered setting according to subdivision 2a, within the last 90 days; was receiving group residential housing payments in the individual's

own home as of February 1, 2017; or was receiving the shelter special need payment under section 256D.44, subdivision 5, paragraph (f), on January 31, 2017; and

(2) has monthly housing costs in the individual's own home that are more than 40 percent of the individual's monthly countable income.

(e) An individual who receives housing assistance is required to apply for federal rental assistance in the individual's own home, if applicable. An individual may not receive housing assistance and group residential housing or state or federal rental assistance at the same time.

(f) An individual is eligible for group residential housing if the amount of countable income under paragraph (a) or (b) is less than the monthly rate specified in the agency's agreement with the provider of group residential housing in which the individual resides. In addition, the countable income under paragraph (a) must be reduced by an amount equal to the income actually made available to a community spouse by an elderly waiver participant under sections 256B.0575, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (4), and 256B.058, subdivision 2.

Subd. 1a. County approval. (a) A county agency may not approve a group residential housing payment for an individual in any setting with a rate in excess of the MSA equivalent rate for more than 30 days in a calendar year or for an individual in the individual's own home in excess of the housing assistance payment unless the county agency has developed or approved individual has a plan for the individual which specifies that: professional certification, under section 256I.03, subdivision 22.

(1) the individual has an illness or incapacity which prevents the person from living independently in the community; and

(2) the individual's illness or incapacity requires the services which are available in the group residence.

The plan must be signed or countersigned by any of the following employees of the county of financial responsibility: the director of human services or a designee of the director; a social worker; or a case aide.

(b) If a county agency determines that an applicant is ineligible due to not meeting eligibility requirements under this section, a county agency may accept a signed personal statement from the applicant in lieu of documentation verifying ineligibility.

(c) Effective July 1, 2016, to be eligible for supplementary service payments, providers must enroll in the provider enrollment system identified by the commissioner.

Subd. 1b. Optional state supplements to SSI. Group residential housing and housing assistance payments made on behalf of persons eligible under subdivision 1, paragraph (a), are optional state supplements to the SSI program.

Subd. 1c. Interim assistance. Group residential housing and housing assistance payments made on behalf of persons eligible under subdivision 1, paragraph (b), are considered interim assistance payments to applicants for the federal SSI program.

Subd. 2. Date of eligibility. An individual who has met the eligibility requirements of subdivision 1, shall have a ~~group residential housing~~ payment made on the individual's behalf from

the first day of the month in which a signed application form is received by a county agency, or the first day of the month in which all eligibility factors have been met, whichever is later.

Subd. 2a. **License required, staffing qualifications.** ~~A county~~ (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), an agency may not enter into an agreement with an establishment to provide group residential housing unless:

(1) the establishment is licensed by the Department of Health as a hotel and restaurant; a board and lodging establishment; ~~a residential care home;~~ a boarding care home before March 1, 1985; or a supervised living facility, and the service provider for residents of the facility is licensed under chapter 245A. However, an establishment licensed by the Department of Health to provide lodging need not also be licensed to provide board if meals are being supplied to residents under a contract with a food vendor who is licensed by the Department of Health;

(2) the residence is: (i) licensed by the commissioner of human services under Minnesota Rules, parts 9555.5050 to 9555.6265; (ii) certified by a county human services agency prior to July 1, 1992, using the standards under Minnesota Rules, parts 9555.5050 to 9555.6265; (iii) ~~a residence~~ licensed by the commissioner under Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.0010 to 2960.0120, with a variance under section 245A.04, subdivision 9; or (iv) licensed under section 245D.02, subdivision 4a, as a community residential setting by the commissioner of human services; or

(3) the establishment is registered under chapter 144D and provides three meals a day; ~~or is an establishment voluntarily registered under section 144D.025 as a supportive housing establishment;~~ or

~~(4) an establishment voluntarily registered under section 144D.025, other than a supportive housing establishment under clause (3), is not eligible to provide group residential housing;~~

(b) The requirements under clauses (1) to (4) paragraph (a) do not apply to establishments exempt from state licensure because they are:

(1) located on Indian reservations and subject to tribal health and safety requirements; or

(2) a supportive housing establishment that has an approved habitability inspection and an individual lease agreement and that serves people who have experienced long-term homelessness and were referred through a coordinated assessment in subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (1).

(c) Supportive housing establishments and emergency shelters must participate in the homeless management information system.

(d) Effective July 1, 2016, an agency shall not have an agreement with a provider of group residential housing or supplementary services unless all staff members who have direct contact with recipients:

(1) have the skills and knowledge acquired through:

(i) a course of study in a health- or human services-related field leading to a bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, or associate's degree;

(ii) one year of experience with the target population served;

(iii) experience as a certified peer specialist according to section 256B.0615; or

(iv) meeting the requirements for unlicensed personnel under sections 144A.43 to 144A.483;

(2) hold a current Minnesota driver's license appropriate to the vehicle driven if transporting participants;

(3) complete training on vulnerable adults mandated reporting and child maltreatment mandated reporting where applicable; and

(4) complete group residential housing orientation training offered by the commissioner.

Subd. 2b. **Group residential housing Agreements.** (a) Agreements between county agencies and providers of group residential housing or supplementary services must be in writing on a form developed and approved by the commissioner and must specify the name and address under which the establishment subject to the agreement does business and under which the establishment, or service provider, if different from the group residential housing establishment, is licensed by the Department of Health or the Department of Human Services; the specific license or registration from the Department of Health or the Department of Human Services held by the provider and the number of beds subject to that license; the address of the location or locations at which group residential housing is provided under this agreement; the per diem and monthly rates that are to be paid from group residential housing or supplementary service funds for each eligible resident at each location; the number of beds at each location which are subject to the group residential housing agreement; whether the license holder is a not-for-profit corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and a statement that the agreement is subject to the provisions of sections 256I.01 to 256I.06 and subject to any changes to those sections.

(b) Providers are required to verify the following minimum requirements in the agreement:

(1) current license or registration, including authorization if managing or monitoring medications;

(2) all staff who have direct contact with recipients meet the staff qualifications;

(3) the provision of group residential housing;

(4) the provision of supplementary services, if applicable;

(5) reports of adverse events, including recipient death or serious injury; and

(6) submission of residency requirements that could result in recipient eviction.

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(c) Agreements may be terminated with or without cause by either the county commissioner, the agency, or the provider with two calendar months prior notice. The commissioner may immediately terminate an agreement under subdivision 2d.

Subd. 2c. **Crisis shelters Background study requirements.** ~~Secure crisis shelters for battered women and their children designated by the Minnesota Department of Corrections are not group residences under this chapter~~

(a) Effective July 1, 2016, a provider of group residential housing or supplementary services must initiate background studies in accordance with chapter 245C on the following individuals:

(1) controlling individuals as defined in section 245A.02;

(2) managerial officials as defined in section 245A.02; and

(3) all employees and volunteers of the establishment who have direct contact with recipients, or who have unsupervised access to recipients, their personal property, or their private data.

(b) The provider of group residential housing or supplementary services must maintain compliance with all requirements established for entities initiating background studies under chapter 245C.

(c) Effective July 1, 2017, for an individual to begin or continue employment with a provider of group residential housing or supplementary services, an individual who is required to receive a background study according to chapter 245C must receive either a notice stating that:

(1) the individual is not disqualified under section 245C.14; or

(2) the individual is disqualified, but the individual has been issued a set-aside of the disqualification for that setting under section 245C.22.

Subd. 2d. Conditions of payment; commissioner's right to suspend or terminate agreement.

(a) Group residential housing or supplementary services must be provided to the satisfaction of the commissioner, as determined at the sole discretion of the commissioner's authorized representative, and in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including business registration requirements of the Office of the Secretary of State. A provider shall not receive payment for services or housing found by the commissioner to be unsatisfactory, or performed or provided in violation of federal, state, or local law, ordinance, rule, or regulation.

(b) The commissioner has the right to suspend or terminate the agreement immediately when the commissioner determines the health or welfare of the housing or service recipients is endangered, or when the commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that the provider has breached a material term of the agreement under subdivision 2b.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), if the commissioner learns of a curable material breach of the agreement by the provider, the commissioner shall provide the provider with a written notice of the breach and allow ten days to cure the breach. If the provider does not cure the breach within the time allowed, the provider shall be in default of the agreement and the commissioner may terminate the agreement immediately thereafter. If the provider has breached a material term of the agreement and cure is not possible, the commissioner may immediately terminate the agreement.

Subd. 2e. Providers holding health or human services licenses. (a) Except for facilities with only a board and lodging license, when group residential housing or supplementary service staff are also operating under a license issued by the Department of Health or the Department of Human Services, the minimum staff qualification requirements for the setting shall be the qualifications listed under the related licensing standards.

(b) A background study completed for the licensed service must also satisfy the background study requirements under this section, if the provider has established the background study contact person according to chapter 245C and as directed by the Department of Human Services.

Subd. 2f. Required services. In licensed and registered settings under subdivision 2a, providers shall ensure that participants have at a minimum:

(1) food preparation and service for three nutritious meals a day on site;

- (2) a bed, clothing storage, linen, bedding, laundering, and laundry supplies or service;
- (3) housekeeping, including cleaning and lavatory supplies or service; and
- (4) maintenance and operation of the building and grounds, including heat, water, garbage removal, electricity, telephone for the site, cooling, supplies, and parts and tools to repair and maintain equipment and facilities.

Subd. 2g. **Crisis shelters.** Secure crisis shelters for battered women and their children designated by the Minnesota Department of Corrections are not group residences under this chapter.

Subd. 3. Moratorium on development of group residential housing beds. (a) County Agencies shall not enter into agreements for new group residential housing beds with total rates in excess of the MSA equivalent rate except:

(1) for group residential housing establishments licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.0215 to 9525.0355, provided the facility is needed to meet the census reduction targets for persons with developmental disabilities at regional treatment centers;

(2) up to 80 beds in a single, specialized facility located in Hennepin County that will provide housing for chronic inebriates who are repetitive users of detoxification centers and are refused placement in emergency shelters because of their state of intoxication, and planning for the specialized facility must have been initiated before July 1, 1991, in anticipation of receiving a grant from the Housing Finance Agency under section 462A.05, subdivision 20a, paragraph (b);

(3) notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 2a, for up to 190 supportive housing units in Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, or Ramsey County for homeless adults with a mental illness, a history of substance abuse, or human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. For purposes of this section, "homeless adult" means a person who is living on the street or in a shelter or discharged from a regional treatment center, community hospital, or residential treatment program and has no appropriate housing available and lacks the resources and support necessary to access appropriate housing. At least 70 percent of the supportive housing units must serve homeless adults with mental illness, substance abuse problems, or human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome who are about to be or, within the previous six months, has been discharged from a regional treatment center, or a state-contracted psychiatric bed in a community hospital, or a residential mental health or chemical dependency treatment program. If a person meets the requirements of subdivision 1, paragraph (a), and receives a federal or state housing subsidy, the group residential housing rate for that person is limited to the supplementary rate under section 256I.05, subdivision 1a, and is determined by subtracting the amount of the person's countable income that exceeds the MSA equivalent rate from the group residential housing supplementary rate. A resident in a demonstration project site who no longer participates in the demonstration program shall retain eligibility for a group residential housing payment in an amount determined under section 256I.06, subdivision 8, using the MSA equivalent rate. Service funding under section 256I.05, subdivision 1a, will end June 30, 1997, if federal matching funds are available and the services can be provided through a managed care entity. If federal matching funds are not available, then service funding will continue under section 256I.05, subdivision 1a;

(4) for an additional two beds, resulting in a total of 32 beds, for a facility located in Hennepin County providing services for recovering and chemically dependent men that has had a group residential housing contract with the county and has been licensed as a board and lodge facility with special services since 1980;

(5) for a group residential housing provider located in the city of St. Cloud, or a county contiguous to the city of St. Cloud, that operates a 40-bed facility, that received financing through the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Ending Long-Term Homelessness Initiative and serves chemically dependent clientele, providing 24-hour-a-day supervision;

(6) for a new 65-bed facility in Crow Wing County that will serve chemically dependent persons, operated by a group residential housing provider that currently operates a 304-bed facility in Minneapolis, and a 44-bed facility in Duluth;

(7) for a group residential housing provider that operates two ten-bed facilities, one located in Hennepin County and one located in Ramsey County, that provide community support and 24-hour-a-day supervision to serve the mental health needs of individuals who have chronically lived unsheltered; and

(8) for a group residential facility in Hennepin County with a capacity of up to 48 beds that has been licensed since 1978 as a board and lodging facility and that until August 1, 2007, operated as a licensed chemical dependency treatment program.

(b) ~~A county~~ An agency may enter into a group residential housing agreement for beds with rates in excess of the MSA equivalent rate in addition to those currently covered under a group residential housing agreement if the additional beds are only a replacement of beds with rates in excess of the MSA equivalent rate which have been made available due to closure of a setting, a change of licensure or certification which removes the beds from group residential housing payment, or as a result of the downsizing of a group residential housing setting. The transfer of available beds from one county agency to another can only occur by the agreement of both counties agencies.

Subd. 4. **Rental assistance.** For participants in the Minnesota supportive housing demonstration program under subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (5), notwithstanding the provisions of section 256I.06, subdivision 8, the amount of the group residential housing payment for room and board must be calculated by subtracting 30 percent of the recipient's adjusted income as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Section 8 program from the fair market rent established for the recipient's living unit by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. This payment shall be regarded as a state housing subsidy for the purposes of subdivision 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 256I.06, subdivision 6, the recipient's countable income will only be adjusted when a change of greater than \$100 in a month occurs or upon annual redetermination of eligibility, whichever is sooner. ~~The commissioner is directed to study the feasibility of developing a rental assistance program to serve persons traditionally served in group residential housing settings and report to the legislature by February 15, 1999.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE. Subdivisions 1a, 1b, and 1c are effective September 1, 2015."

Page 27, line 7, strike "On or after July 1,"

Page 27, line 8, strike "2005,"

Page 27, line 15, before the period, insert ", paragraph (b), clause (2)"

Page 29, line 10, delete everything after "(b)"

Page 29, line 11, delete everything before "the" and after "of" insert "housing assistance"

Page 29, line 19, after "income" insert "under paragraph (a) or (b)" and delete "shall" and insert "must"

Page 29, delete line 24 and insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. Subdivisions 1 and 8, paragraph (b), are effective February 1, 2017. Subdivisions 2, 6, and 8, paragraph (c), are effective April 1, 2016."

Page 36, line 8, delete "that" and insert "who"

Page 43, line 30, delete "normalcy" and insert "age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate activities"

Page 51, line 30, after "(b)" insert "When a child is receiving Northstar kinship assistance under chapter 256N,"

Page 51, line 31, after "the" insert "Northstar Care for Children"

Page 51, line 32, delete "placement" and insert "assistance benefit" and delete "256N.22, subdivision 2," and insert "256N.25"

Page 51, line 34, delete "shall" and insert "may"

Page 53, after line 12, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2016."

Page 54, after line 5, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2016."

Page 55, line 3, delete "federally tax-subsidized medical plans" and insert "health plans subsidized by federal premium tax credits or federal cost-sharing reductions"

Page 57, after line 32, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2015."

Page 58, after line 2, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2016."

Page 58, after line 21, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2016."

Page 60, after line 12, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2016."

Page 62, after line 14, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016, except that the amendments striking MinnesotaCare are effective July 1, 2015."

Page 63, after line 5, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016."

Page 74, after line 25, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 245.4661, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Planning for pilot projects.** (a) Each local plan for a pilot project, with the exception of the placement of a Minnesota specialty treatment facility as defined in paragraph (c), must be developed under the direction of the county board, or multiple county boards acting jointly, as the local mental health authority. The planning process for each pilot shall include, but not be limited to, mental health consumers, families, advocates, local mental health advisory councils, local and state providers, representatives of state and local public employee bargaining units, and the department of human services. As part of the planning process, the county board or boards shall designate a managing entity responsible for receipt of funds and management of the pilot project.

(b) For Minnesota specialty treatment facilities, the commissioner shall issue a request for proposal for regions in which a need has been identified for services.

(c) For purposes of this section, "Minnesota specialty treatment facility" is defined as an intensive ~~rehabilitative mental health~~ residential treatment service under section 256B.0622, subdivision 2, paragraph (b)."

Page 75, line 16, delete "a clinic as a" and insert "clinics as" and delete "clinic," and insert "clinics,"

Page 78, after line 32, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0615, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** Peer support services may be made available to consumers of (1) intensive ~~rehabilitative mental health~~ residential treatment services under section 256B.0622; (2) adult ~~rehabilitative mental health~~ services under section 256B.0623; and (3) crisis stabilization and mental health mobile crisis intervention services under section 256B.0624."

Page 79, lines 1 and 23, strike "rehabilitative mental health" and insert "treatment"

Page 80, line 34, strike "rehabilitative mental health" and insert "treatment"

Page 81, line 14, strike "(3)" and insert "(4)"

Page 81, lines 26, 31, and 32, after "residential" insert "treatment"

Page 82, line 1, after "residential" insert "treatment"

Page 82, line 22, after "residential" insert "treatment"

Page 84, line 1, strike "rehabilitative mental health" and insert "residential treatment" and after "services" insert "and assertive community treatment"

Page 85, line 18, after "residential" insert "treatment"

Page 86, line 31, delete ", not to exceed 30 beds per site"

Page 113, lines 15, 18, and 24, before "offenders" insert "civilly committed sex"

Page 115, after line 19, insert:

"(d) When a local or contracted agency is authorizing a ride under section 256B.0625, subdivision 17, by a volunteer driver, and the agency authorizing the ride has reason to believe the volunteer driver has a history that would disqualify the individual or that may pose a risk to the health or safety of passengers, the agency may initiate a background study to be completed according to chapter 245C using the commissioner of human services' online NETStudy system, or through contacting the Department of Human Services background study division for assistance. The agency that initiates the background study under this paragraph shall be responsible for providing the volunteer driver with the privacy notice required under section 245C.05, subdivision 2c, and payment for the background study required under section 245C.10, subdivision 11, before the background study is completed."

Page 121, lines 1, 7, and 8, reinstate the stricken language

Page 121, line 9, reinstate the stricken "rates under medical assistance."

Page 126, line 11, after the stricken "not" insert "unless" and reinstate the stricken "converted to income"

Page 133, delete section 11 and insert:

"Sec. 11. [256B.0638] OPIOID PRESCRIBING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **Program established.** The commissioner of human services, in conjunction with the commissioner of health, shall coordinate and implement an opioid prescribing improvement program to reduce opioid dependency and substance use by Minnesotans due to the prescribing of opioid analgesics by health care providers.

Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings given them.

(b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services.

(c) "Commissioners" means the commissioner of human services and the commissioner of health.

(d) "DEA" means the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

(e) "Opioid disenrollment standards" means parameters of opioid prescribing practices that fall outside community standard thresholds for prescribing to such a degree that a provider must be disenrolled as a medical assistance provider.

(f) "Opioid prescriber" means a licensed health care provider who prescribes opioids to medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees under the fee-for-service system or under a managed care or county-based purchasing plan.

(g) "Program" means the statewide opioid prescribing improvement program established under this section.

(h) "Provider group" means a clinic, hospital, or primary or specialty practice group that employs, contracts with, or is affiliated with an opioid prescriber. Provider group does not include a professional association supported by dues-paying members.

(i) "Opioid quality improvement standard thresholds" means parameters of opioid prescribing practices that fall outside community standards for prescribing to such a degree that quality improvement is required.

(j) "Sentinel measures" means measures of opioid use that identify variations in prescribing practices during the prescribing intervals.

Subd. 3. **Opioid prescribing work group.** (a) The commissioner of human services, in consultation with the commissioner of health, shall appoint the following voting members to an opioid prescribing work group:

(1) two consumer members who have been impacted by an opioid abuse disorder or opioid dependence disorder, either personally or with family members;

(2) one member who is a licensed physician actively practicing in Minnesota and registered as a practitioner with the DEA;

(3) one member who is a licensed pharmacist actively practicing in Minnesota and registered as a practitioner with the DEA;

(4) one member who is a licensed nurse practitioner actively practicing in Minnesota and registered as a practitioner with the DEA;

(5) one member who is a licensed dentist actively practicing in Minnesota and registered as a practitioner with the DEA;

(6) two members who are nonphysician licensed health care professionals actively engaged in the practice of their profession in Minnesota, and their practice includes treating pain;

(7) one member who is a mental health professional who is licensed or registered in a mental health profession, who is actively engaged in the practice of that profession in Minnesota, and whose practice includes treating patients with chemical dependency or substance abuse;

(8) one member who is a medical examiner for a Minnesota county;

(9) one member of the Health Services Policy Committee established under section 256B.0625, subdivisions 3c to 3e;

(10) one member who is a medical director of a health plan company doing business in Minnesota;

(11) one member who is a pharmacy director of a health plan company doing business in Minnesota; and

(12) one member representing Minnesota law enforcement.

(b) In addition, the work group shall include the following nonvoting members:

(1) the medical director for the medical assistance program;

(2) the Department of Human Services pharmacy program manager; and

(3) the medical director for the Department of Labor and Industry.

(c) An honorarium of \$200 per meeting and reimbursement for mileage and parking shall be paid to each voting member in attendance.

Subd. 4. **Program components.** (a) The working group shall recommend to the commissioners the components of the statewide opioid prescribing improvement program, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) developing criteria for opioid prescribing protocols, including:

(i) prescribing for the interval of up to four days immediately after an acute painful event;

(ii) prescribing for the interval of up to 45 days after an acute painful event; and

(iii) prescribing for chronic pain, which means pain lasting longer than 45 days after an acute painful event;

(2) developing sentinel measures;

(3) developing educational resources for opioid prescribers about communicating with patients about pain management and the use of opioids to treat pain;

(4) developing opioid quality improvement standard thresholds and opioid disenrollment standards for opioid prescribers and provider groups. In developing opioid disenrollment standards, the standards may be described in terms of the length of time in which prescribing practices fall outside community standards and the nature and amount of opioid prescribing that fall outside community standards; and

(5) addressing other program issues as determined by the commissioners.

(b) The opioid prescribing protocols shall not apply to opioids prescribed for patients who are experiencing pain caused by a malignant condition or who are receiving hospice care, or to opioids prescribed as medication-assisted therapy to treat opioid dependency.

(c) All opioid prescribers who prescribe opioids to medical assistance or MinnesotaCare enrollees must participate in the program in accordance with subdivision 5. Any other prescriber who prescribed opioids may comply with the components of this program described in paragraph (a) on a voluntary basis.

Subd. 5. **Program implementation.** (a) The commissioner shall implement the program within the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs to improve the health of and quality of care provided to medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees. The commissioner shall annually collect and report to opioid prescribers data showing the sentinel measures of their opioid prescribing patterns compared to their anonymized peers.

(b) The commissioner shall notify an opioid prescriber and all provider groups with which the opioid prescriber is employed or affiliated when the opioid prescriber's prescribing pattern exceeds the opioid quality improvement standard thresholds. An opioid prescriber and any provider group that receives a notice under this paragraph shall submit to the commissioner a quality improvement plan for review and approval by the commissioner with the goal of bringing the opioid prescriber's prescribing practices into alignment with community standards. A quality improvement plan must include:

(1) components of the program described in subdivision 4, paragraph (a);

(2) internal practice-based measures to review the prescribing practice of the opioid prescriber and, where appropriate, any other opioid prescribers employed by or affiliated with any of the provider groups with which the opioid prescriber is employed or affiliated; and

(3) appropriate use of the prescription monitoring program under section 152.126.

(c) If, after a year from the commissioner's notice under paragraph (b), the opioid prescriber's prescribing practices do not improve so that they are consistent with community standards, the commissioner shall take one or more of the following steps:

(1) monitor prescribing practices more frequently than annually;

(2) monitor more aspects of the opioid prescriber's prescribing practices than the sentinel measures; or

(3) require the opioid prescriber to participate in additional quality improvement efforts, including but not limited to mandatory use of the prescription monitoring program established under section 152.126.

(d) The commissioner shall disenroll from the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs all opioid prescribers and provider groups whose prescribing practices fall within the applicable opioid disenrollment standards.

Subd. 6. Data practices. (a) Reports and data identifying an opioid prescriber are private data on individuals as defined under section 13.02, subdivision 12, until an opioid prescriber is subject to disenrollment as a medical assistance provider under this section. Notwithstanding this data classification, the commissioner shall share with all of the provider groups with which an opioid prescriber is employed or affiliated, a report identifying an opioid prescriber who is subject to quality improvement activities under subdivision 5, paragraph (b) or (c).

(b) Reports and data identifying a provider group are nonpublic data as defined under section 13.02, subdivision 9, until the provider group is subject to disenrollment as a medical assistance provider under this section.

(c) Upon disenrollment under this section, reports and data identifying an opioid prescriber or provider group are public, except that any identifying information of medical assistance or MinnesotaCare enrollees must be redacted by the commissioner.

Subd. 7. Annual report to legislature. By September 15, 2016, and annually thereafter, the commissioner of human services shall report to the legislature on the implementation of the opioid prescribing improvement program in the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs. The report must include data on the utilization of opioids within the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs."

Page 137, line 13, delete "These" and insert "The health home"

Page 137, line 21, delete "behavioral"

Page 138, line 5, delete "Behavioral"

Page 138, line 19, delete "Department" and insert "commissioner"

Page 138, line 20, delete "of Human Services"

Page 138, line 23, delete "Department of Human Services" and insert "commissioner"

Page 140, line 4, after the period, insert "Effective for services provided on or after July 1, 2015, rates established for critical access hospitals under this paragraph for the applicable payment year shall be the final payment and shall not be settled to actual costs."

Page 140, delete lines 23 to 25

Page 144, delete line 7

Page 144, line 8, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)"

Page 144, line 15, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)"

Page 144, line 24, delete "The program shall operate until June 30, 2019."

Page 144, lines 26 and 27, delete "shall" and insert "must"

Page 144, line 28, after "entity" insert "that has been"

Page 144, line 33, delete "must" and insert "shall"

Page 145, lines 5 and 8, delete "must" and insert "shall"

Page 146, line 9, delete "legislature" and insert "chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance"

Page 156, line 18, delete "this chapter" and insert "sections 514.980 to 514.985"

Page 157, line 34, strike "mechanic's"

Page 158, line 2, delete "commissioners of health and human services" and insert "commissioner of human services, in collaboration with the commissioner of health,"

Page 158, after line 23, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256.478, is amended to read:

256.478 HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES TRANSITIONS GRANTS.

(a) The commissioner shall make available home and community-based services transition grants to serve individuals who do not meet eligibility criteria for the medical assistance program under section 256B.056 or 256B.057, but who otherwise meet the criteria under section 256B.092, subdivision 13, or 256B.49, subdivision 24.

~~(b) For the purposes of this section, the commissioner has the authority to transfer funds between the medical assistance account and the home and community-based services transitions grants account.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256.975, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. ~~Promotion of~~ **Establish long-term care insurance benefits call center.** Within the limits of appropriations specifically for this purpose, the Minnesota Board on Aging, either directly or through contract, its Senior Linkage Line established under section 256.975, subdivision 7, shall promote the provision of employer-sponsored, establish a long-term care benefits call center that promotes planning for long-term care, information about long-term care insurance, and other

benefits that support Minnesotans as they age or have more long-term chronic care needs. The board shall encourage private and public sector employers to make long-term care insurance available to employees, provide interested employers with information on the long-term care insurance product offered to state employees, and provide work with a variety of stakeholders, including employers, insurance providers, brokers, or other sellers of products and consumers to develop the call center. The board shall seek technical assistance to employers from the commissioner in designing long-term care insurance products and contacting companies offering long-term care insurance products for implementation of the call center."

Page 159, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 5. DEVELOPMENT OF LONG-TERM CARE; LIFE STAGE PLANNING INSURANCE PRODUCT.

The commissioner of human services, in consultation with members of the Own Your Future Advisory Council, the commissioner of commerce, and other stakeholders, shall conduct research on the feasibility of creating a life stage planning insurance product that merges term life insurance with long-term care insurance coverage. The commissioner shall:

- (1) conduct project evaluation research with consumers;
- (2) conduct an actuarial analysis to create pricing for the product;
- (3) meet with interested insurance carriers to determine interest in pursuing the product;
- (4) identify specific state laws and regulations that may need to be amended to make the product available; and
- (5) develop one or more pilot programs to market test the product."

Page 159, line 28, after "grants," insert "individual budgets,"

Page 160, line 7, after the period, insert "The commissioner of human services shall submit a report by January 31, 2017, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services finance on the outcomes of these projects. The report must include:"

Page 160, after line 7, insert:

- "(1) the request for proposals funds;
- (2) the amount of incentive payments authorized;
- (3) the outcomes achieved by each project; and
- (4) recommendations for further action based on the outcomes achieved."

Page 173, line 30, delete everything after "health" and insert "shall adopt"

Page 173, line 33, delete everything after "commissioner" and insert "shall coordinate, oversee, and implement"

Page 173, line 34, delete everything before "all"

Page 186, delete section 19 and insert:

"Sec. 19. [144D.066] ENFORCEMENT OF DEMENTIA CARE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Subdivision 1. **Enforcement.** (a) The commissioner shall enforce the dementia care training standards for staff working in housing with services settings and for housing managers according to clauses (1) to (3):

(1) for dementia care training requirements in section 144D.065, the commissioner shall review training records as part of the home care provider survey process for direct care staff and supervisors of direct care staff, in accordance with section 144A.474. The commissioner may also request and review training records at any time during the year;

(2) for dementia care training standards in section 144D.065, the commissioner shall review training records for maintenance, housekeeping, and food service staff and other staff not providing direct care working in housing with services settings as part of the housing with services registration application and renewal application process in accordance with section 144D.03. The commissioner may also request and review training records at any time during the year; and

(3) for housing managers, the commissioner shall review the statement verifying compliance with the required training described in section 144D.10, paragraph (d), through the housing with services registration application and renewal application process in accordance with section 144D.03. The commissioner may also request and review training records at any time during the year.

(b) The commissioner shall specify the required forms and what constitutes sufficient training records for the items listed in paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (3).

Subd. 2. **Fines for noncompliance.** (a) Beginning January 1, 2017, the commissioner may impose a \$200 fine for every staff person required to obtain dementia care training who does not have training records to show compliance. For violations of subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), the fine will be imposed upon the home care provider, and may be appealed under the contested case procedure in section 144A.475, subdivisions 3a, 4, and 7. For violations of subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (2) and (3), the fine will be imposed on the housing with services registrant and may be appealed under the contested case procedure in section 144A.475, subdivisions 3a, 4, and 7. Prior to imposing the fine, the commissioner must allow two weeks for staff to complete the required training. Fines collected under this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state government special revenue fund.

(b) The housing with services registrant and home care provider must allow for the required training as part of employee and staff duties. Imposition of a fine by the commissioner does not negate the need for the required training. Continued noncompliance with the requirements of sections 144D.065 and 144D.10 may result in revocation or nonrenewal of the housing with services registration or home care license. The commissioner shall make public the list of all housing with services establishments that have complied with the training requirements.

Subd. 3. **Technical assistance.** From January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016, the commissioner shall provide technical assistance instead of imposing fines for noncompliance with the training requirements. During the year of technical assistance, the commissioner shall review the training records to determine if the records meet the requirements and inform the home care provider. The commissioner shall also provide information about available training resources."

Page 190, line 16, delete "18" and insert "15"

Page 190, line 17, delete "Ten of"

Page 190, delete lines 18 to 20 and insert "Nine of the hours must be in the following areas: body preparation, care, or handling, 3 CE hours; professional practices, 3 CE hours; regulation and ethics, 3 CE hours."

Page 191, lines 33 and 34, delete the new language

Page 192, lines 1 to 3, delete the new language

Page 192, line 8, after the period, insert "The commissioner may require a funeral provider reporting preneed trust accounts under this section to arrange for and pay an independent third-party auditing firm to complete an audit of the preneed trust accounts every other year. The funeral provider shall report the findings of the audit to the commissioner by March 31 of the calendar year following the reporting year. This report is in addition to the annual report."

Page 216, after line 25, insert:

"Assertive Community Treatment. Of the general fund amount, \$250,000 for fiscal year 2016 and \$500,000 for fiscal year 2017 are for the development of new assertive community treatment services, including a forensic assertive community treatment team, and to enhance the quality of current assertive community treatment services.

Housing with Supports. Of the general fund amount, \$825,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$1,723,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for housing with supports for adults with serious mental illness and increasing existing amounts allocated to housing with supports grant funds.

Housing with Supports. Of the health care access fund appropriation, \$675,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$1,277,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for housing with supports for adults with serious mental illness and increasing existing amounts allocated to housing with supports grant funds.

Mental Health Crisis Services. Of the health care access fund appropriation, \$1,035,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$1,040,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for increasing existing amounts allocated to adult mental health crisis grants.

Sustainability Grants. \$2,125,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$2,125,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for sustainability grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0622, subdivision 11."

Page 216, after line 26, insert:

"Early Childhood Mental Health Grants. \$922,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for increasing existing amounts allocated to early childhood intervention grant funding to provide mental health consultation.

Mental Health Crisis Services. \$1,035,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$1,040,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for increasing existing amounts allocated to children's mental health crisis grants.

Respite Care. \$250,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for increasing existing amounts allocated to children's mental health respite care grants.

Services and Supports for First Episode Psychosis. \$90,000 for fiscal year 2017 is for grants to mental health providers to pilot evidence-based interventions for youth at risk of developing or experiencing a first episode of psychosis and for a public awareness campaign on the signs and symptoms of psychosis."

Page 218, after line 25, insert:

"Individual Evaluations of MSOP Client. \$1,487,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$1,487,000 in fiscal year 2017 are to conduct biennial individual evaluations of MSOP clients on statutory criteria for reduction in custody. This appropriation is added to the base."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Bonoff from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 420: A bill for an act relating to rural workforce development; providing for rural career counseling coordinators; requiring reports; appropriating money for rural career counseling coordinators; appropriating money for the Minnesota youth program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

Senator Bonoff from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 472: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to the commissioner of employment and economic development for career counseling services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 19, delete "office" and insert "a room or other"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Education. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Bakk, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 8 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Senator Bonoff from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred the following appointment:

OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
COMMISSIONER
Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Bakk moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the following appointment:

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSIONER
Kevin M. Lindsey

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Bakk moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the following appointment:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
COMMISSIONER
Thomas A. Roy

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Bakk moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the following appointment:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMISSIONER
Ramona L. Dohman

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Bakk moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 1060 was read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 8 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Limmer and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 1218: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references; removing redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous corrections to laws, statutes, and rules; amending

Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 5.25, subdivision 5; 13.321, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision; 13.3806, subdivision 1b; 13.381, subdivision 14a; 13.461, subdivisions 3, 7a; 13.602, subdivision 2; 13.681, by adding a subdivision; 13.72, subdivision 12; 13.871, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 16A.126, subdivision 1; 16C.137, subdivision 2; 16D.04, subdivision 1; 81A.04, subdivision 1; 82.67, subdivision 3; 82.72, subdivision 3; 116D.04, subdivision 2a; 116L.146; 119A.50, subdivision 3; 120A.41; 122A.23, subdivision 2; 122A.414, subdivision 2; 122A.61, subdivision 1; 124D.10, subdivision 4; 124D.20, subdivision 8; 124D.861, subdivision 3; 125A.79, subdivisions 4, 8; 127A.441; 127A.49, subdivisions 2, 3; 144.0724, subdivision 4; 144.227, subdivision 1; 144A.10, subdivision 16; 161.3209, subdivision 3; 168A.03, subdivision 1; 169.781, subdivisions 1, 2; 174.12, subdivision 8; 241.332, subdivision 2; 241.335, subdivision 2; 241.336, subdivision 3; 244.05, subdivision 5; 245.466, subdivision 3a; 245.4871, subdivision 13; 245.4874, subdivision 1; 245.4877; 245.493, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2; 245A.191; 245A.192, subdivision 11; 245A.50, subdivision 4; 245C.03, subdivision 2; 245C.22, subdivision 5; 245D.061, subdivision 1; 253B.07, subdivision 7; 254B.05, subdivision 5; 256.01, subdivision 14b; 256.969, subdivisions 8, 23; 256B.0654, subdivision 2b; 256B.199; 256B.76, subdivision 4; 256J.14; 256J.21, subdivision 2; 256J.61; 260B.185, subdivision 1; 268.046, subdivision 1; 297A.68, subdivision 2; 297E.02, subdivision 6; 299C.61, subdivision 4; 299F.01, subdivision 2; 299L.02, subdivision 5; 299L.07, subdivision 5; 322C.0102, subdivision 6; 325D.40, subdivision 2; 325E.028, subdivision 4; 326B.04, subdivision 2; 403.09, subdivision 3; 412.014; 466A.01, subdivision 6; 471.87; 473.604, subdivision 3; 477A.011, subdivisions 30, 30a, 42; 477A.013, subdivisions 8, 9; 477A.015; 477A.03, subdivisions 2a, 2c; 477A.12, subdivisions 1, 2; 477A.16, subdivisions 1, 2; 477A.19, subdivisions 4, 5; 480A.09, subdivision 2; 518B.01, subdivision 4; 572A.02, subdivisions 2, 3; 609.106, subdivision 2; 609.19, subdivision 1; 609.223, subdivision 2; 609.266; 609.531, subdivision 1; 626.556, subdivision 3c; 626.8463, subdivision 1; 626.8555; 629.725; Laws 2013, chapter 143, article 8, section 40; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.381, subdivision 17; 13.46, subdivision 13; 13.681, subdivision 7; 126C.01, subdivision 9; 239.001; 256B.0625, subdivision 50; 273.111, subdivision 9a; 469.1816; Laws 2014, chapter 228, article 1, section 2; Laws 2014, chapter 291, article 10, section 4; article 11, sections 15; 16; 21; Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 25, section 11; article 28, section 1; Minnesota Rules, parts 4900.3401; 8710.3000, subpart 5; 8710.3200, subpart 6; 8710.3310, subpart 5; 8710.3320, subpart 5; 8710.3330, subpart 5; 8710.3340, subpart 5; 8710.4000, subpart 5; 8710.4050, subpart 5; 8710.4200, subpart 5; 8710.4250, subpart 5; 8710.4300, subpart 5; 8710.4310, subpart 5; 8710.4320, subpart 5; 8710.4400, subpart 5; 8710.4450, subpart 5; 8710.4500, subpart 5; 8710.4550, subpart 5; 8710.4600, subpart 5; 8710.4650, subpart 5; 8710.4700, subpart 5; 8710.4750, subpart 9; 8710.4800, subpart 5; 8710.4850, subpart 5; 8710.4900, subpart 5; 8710.4950, subpart 9.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Rosen, Miller, Eaton, Sheran and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 1219: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the schedules of controlled substances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 152.02, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Clausen, Wiger and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 1220: A bill for an act relating to education; removing language excluding retired principals who serve as a substitute principal from continuing education requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.14, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Rosen, Hoffman and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 1221: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing exemptions for nonprofit animal shelters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.70, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ortman, Osmek, Hann, Chamberlain and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1222: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the definition of a resident; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.01, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rosen, Koenen, Dahle, Dahms and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 1223: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for a grant to Farmamerica the Minnesota agricultural interpretive center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Chamberlain, Thompson and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 1224: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the K-12 education expense subtraction and credit; extending the credit to tuition; increasing the subtraction and credit amounts; increasing the income phaseout for the credit; adjusting the credit and subtraction amount and credit phaseout threshold for inflation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.0674, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Stumpf, Dibble, Ingebrigtsen, Weber and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 1225: A bill for an act relating to waters; appropriating money for feasibility study of section 404 permit program.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Ingebrigtsen and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 1226: A bill for an act relating to waters; requiring adoption of rules for regulating discharge of dredged and fill material into state waters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103G.2375.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Skoe, Stumpf, Metzen, Senjem and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 1227: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying lawful gambling taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 297E.01, by adding a subdivision; 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 6; 297E.06, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sieben, Carlson and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 1228: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing the Elections Emergency Planning Task Force; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Rosen and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 1229: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing grants for services for indigent individuals with emergency medical conditions or complex or chronic health conditions; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 1230: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 1231: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money to design and construct a memorial honoring Filipino veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Gazelka, Pratt, Chamberlain, Brown and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 1232: A bill for an act relating to health; repealing MNsure statutes and rules; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 62V.01; 62V.02; 62V.03; 62V.04; 62V.05; 62V.06; 62V.07; 62V.08; 62V.09; 62V.10; 62V.11; Minnesota Rules, parts 7700.0010; 7700.0020; 7700.0030;

7700.0040; 7700.0050; 7700.0060; 7700.0070; 7700.0080; 7700.0090; 7700.0100; 7700.0101; 7700.0105.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Benson, Rosen and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 1233: A bill for an act relating to children; requiring reports of maltreatment; establishing a crime of chemical endangerment of unborn children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.5561, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Hawj, Pappas, Kent, Cohen and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 1234: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the reconstruction of the Kellogg-Third Street bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state transportation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 1235: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for higher education asset preservation and replacement at the University of Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Torres Ray, Wiger and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 1236: A bill for an act relating to education; reporting data on homeless and highly mobile students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.30, subdivision 3; 120B.31, subdivision 4; 120B.36, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 1237: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain assessment provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120B.30, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Metzen, Housley and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 1238: A bill for an act relating to liquor; creating an 8:00 a.m. on-sale opening time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.504, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Johnson introduced–

S.F. No. 1239: A bill for an act relating to education; adding school personnel notice and reporting requirements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sparks, Eken, Sheran and Miller introduced–

S.F. No. 1240: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for the large animal veterinarian loan forgiveness program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dibble and Dzedzic introduced–

S.F. No. 1241: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; prohibiting the use of pollinator lethal insecticides on wildlife management areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Dibble, Carlson and Rest introduced–

S.F. No. 1242: A bill for an act relating to transportation; creating a road-user charge working group to study and report on issues concerning implementation of a road-user charge as an alternative to motor fuels tax; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 1243: A bill for an act relating to water; appropriating money from the clean water fund for wastewater treatment system planning.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Osmek and Ingebrigtsen introduced–

S.F. No. 1244: A bill for an act relating to public safety; corrections; requiring persons placed on intensive supervised release from prison to be placed on electronic monitoring immediately upon release; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 244.15, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Johnson, Wiklund, Stumpf, Dahms and Weber introduced–

S.F. No. 1245: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a video resource grant program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clausen, Wiklund, Kiffmeyer, Lourey and Benson introduced–

S.F. No. 1246: A bill for an act relating to health; implementing investment priorities of the Legislative Health Care Workforce Council; establishing a grant program to expand clinical training of advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, and mental health professionals; establishing a grant program to expand primary care residency training; providing an incentive payment for health professions student preceptors and medical resident preceptors; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Champion introduced–

S.F. No. 1247: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for the Hennepin Center for the Arts; amending Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Stumpf, Bonoff, Pratt, Kent and Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 1248: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing a computer science course credit to fulfill a math credit requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120B.024, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Dibble and Brown introduced–

S.F. No. 1249: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying licensing exclusions for the direct sale of certain prepared food; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 28A.15, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Osmek, Brown, Pratt, Nienow and Ortman introduced–

S.F. No. 1250: A bill for an act relating to transportation; governing transitway development and finance; establishing certain legislative authorization requirements; specifying permissible uses and prioritizing uses of revenue from a metropolitan transportation area sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 174.636, by adding a subdivision; 174.92; 174.93, subdivision 1; 297A.992, subdivisions 1, 6, 6a; 398A.04, by adding a subdivision; 473.399, by adding a subdivision; 473.4051, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.992, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Rest, Limmer, Dzedzic and Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 1251: A bill for an act relating to condemnation; limiting railroad condemnation power in Hennepin County for public safety reasons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383B.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 1252: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tobacco; modifying the sale of cigarette stamps; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 297F.08, subdivisions 5, 7, 8; 297F.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Chamberlain, Eaton, Thompson and Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 1253: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing a technology corporate franchise tax certificate transfer program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.01, subdivision 29; 290.06, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pratt, Metzen, Gazelka and Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 1254: A bill for an act relating to MNsure; requiring the commissioner of commerce to seek federal approval to allow small businesses health care tax credit for enrollment occurring in small group health plans outside of MNsure.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 1255: A bill for an act relating to data practices; modifying requirements related to access to and transfer of MNsure data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62V.06, subdivisions 5, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 1256: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; eliminating dedication of certain license revenue for wolf management and monitoring; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.075, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Carlson, Eken, Hawj and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 1257: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to the Minnesota State Council on Disability.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 1258: A bill for an act relating to courts; increasing mandatory retirement age for judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 490.121, subdivision 21d.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Dzedzic, Dibble, Champion, Hayden and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 1259: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money from the state transportation fund for repair and rehabilitation of the 10th Avenue bridge in Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Gazelka and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1260: A bill for an act relating to broadband; appropriating money for the broadband development grant program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Marty, Eaton, Hayden, Sieben and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 1261: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring analysis of impact on health care costs from reducing air pollution.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Housley and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 1262: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a toddler tax credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Skoe, Koenen and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 1263: A bill for an act relating to energy; allowing public utility commission approval for rate recovery for natural gas extension projects; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Brown and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 1264: A bill for an act relating to constitutional rights; prohibiting application of foreign law in certain cases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 546.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Jensen and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 1265: A bill for an act relating to insurance; permitting individuals to contract with an insurance producer to advocate on the individual's behalf with respect to health coverage with an insurance company; regulating payment of commissions by issuers of qualified health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 60K.31, by adding subdivisions; 60K.48, by adding a subdivision; 60K.49, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Jensen, Franzen, Saxhaug, Rosen and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 1266: A bill for an act relating to human rights; providing a small business exemption from unfair discriminatory practices in employment based on familial status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 363A.20, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Eken and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 1267: A bill for an act relating to State Building Code; authorizing border cities to adopt changes to the code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.121, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 1268: A bill for an act relating to the city of Eagan; tax increment financing; amending Laws 2014, chapter 308, article 6, section 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sieben, Goodwin and Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 1269: A bill for an act relating to public safety; addressing needs of incarcerated women relating to pregnancy and childbirth; requiring a report on use of restraints; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 241.88, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 241.89, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Pappas and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 1270: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending provisions on data privacy, predatory offender registration, evidence, crime victim protections, and criminal defenses relating to sex trafficking; creating new criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.82, subdivision 17; 243.166, subdivision 1b; 609.1095, subdivision 1; 609.324, subdivision 1; 609.325, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 609.3471; 611A.26, subdivisions 1, 6; 617.242, subdivision 6; 628.26.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 1271: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring a livestock industry study.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Hawj, Hoffman, Senjem and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 1272: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Services Division; appropriating money for services for people who are deaf, deafblind, or hard-of-hearing.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Petersen, B.; Bonoff and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 1273: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing an alternative teacher preparation grant program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Pappas, Eaton and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 1274: A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying a labor agreement for individual providers of direct support services.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Hayden, Lourey, Sheran and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 1275: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing a Health Care Innovation Task Force; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Pappas, Wiger and Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 1276: A bill for an act relating to education; youth development; establishing an educational partnership fund; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 1277: A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a bridge over signed Interstate Highway 94 in St. Paul as John Alleman Memorial Bridge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Pappas, Eaton, Sheran, Sieben and Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 1278: A bill for an act relating to health; changing employee benefits; regulating insurance; providing for disclosure of benefit information by certain employers; providing for enforcement; providing religious exemptions; requiring health plans to cover contraceptive methods, sterilization, and related medical services, patient education, and counseling; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 177.27, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62Q; 181.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Thompson, Newman, Chamberlain and Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 1279: A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing a grant program to finance public infrastructure for cities using a portion of the city local government aid program to fund the grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 477A.013, subdivisions 8, 9, by adding a subdivision; 477A.03, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Stumpf and Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 1280: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to support clinical medical research and establish and hire medical discovery teams; requesting a report to the legislature.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Stumpf and Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 1281: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to support the healthy Minnesota initiative.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scalze, Wiger, Chamberlain, Kent and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 1282: A bill for an act relating to courts; modifying the disposition of certain fines, penalties, and forfeitures in Ramsey County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 484.85.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ortman, Senjem and Thompson introduced—

S.F. No. 1283: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; clarifying the definition of retail sales as it relates to fiber optic and communication cable; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.61, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ortman; Petersen, B.; Hall; Tomassoni and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 1284: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying stay of sentence maximum periods; requiring public defender at all probation revocation hearings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 609.135, subdivision 2; 609.14, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Westrom, Senjem, Tomassoni and Pederson, J. introduced—

S.F. No. 1285: A bill for an act relating to transportation; governing unconventional vehicles; providing for vehicle registration, titling, and operation on streets and highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 168.002, subdivision 24; 168A.05, by adding a subdivision; 169.011, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Dzedzic, Dahle, Clausen, Sheran and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 1286: A bill for an act relating to higher education; creating the summer academic enrichment program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1287: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain pupil unit provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.05, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1288: A bill for an act relating to counties; repealing the requirement for appointment of an overseer of roads in unorganized territories of a county; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 375.23.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Latz, Hayden and Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 1289: A bill for an act relating to public safety; enabling law enforcement and family members to petition a court to prohibit people from possessing firearms if they pose a significant danger to themselves or others by possessing a firearm; requiring the commissioner of human services to create and maintain a centralized register of individuals who voluntarily wish to be ineligible to purchase firearms for a self-determined period of time; providing for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 245.041; 624.713, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 624.7131, subdivisions 1, 2; 624.7132, subdivisions 1, 2; 624.714, subdivisions 3, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 214; 245.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Brown, Koenen, Benson and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 1290: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; making a violation of the federal Do Not Call Rule a violation of state law; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Wiklund, Scalze and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 1291: A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; park lot rentals; making changes to the manufactured home relocation trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 327C.095, subdivisions 12, 13.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 1292: A bill for an act relating to human services; regulating nonemergency medical transportation providers; modifying payment rates for nonemergency medical transportation services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 174.29, subdivision 1; 174.30, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, subdivisions 17, 17a, 18a, 18e; Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 24, section 45, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 1293: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the offense of fifth degree criminal sexual conduct; creating the crime of adulteration by bodily fluid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 243.166, subdivision 1b; 609.3451, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ortman, Dziedzic, Hann and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 1294: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; authorizing a state general tax refund for certain businesses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 1295: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for grants to assisted living facilities for assistive technology.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1296: A bill for an act relating to rural economic development; creating an organic agriculture financing program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41A.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1297: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aid; modifying audit requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 477A.017, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1298: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public and private sales of certain tax-forfeited lands in St. Louis County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Dibble; Petersen, B. and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 1299: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating the use of unmanned aerial vehicles by law enforcement agencies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Benson, Clausen and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 1300: A bill for an act relating to higher education; data practices; requiring changes to campus policies on sexual harassment and sexual violence; encouraging good faith reporting of sexual harassment and sexual violence; requiring coordination between postsecondary institutions and law enforcement; requiring postsecondary institutions to create an online reporting system; restricting access to data; requiring training of campus security officers and administrators;

requiring institutions provide student health services for victims of sexual assault; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 135A.15, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 1301: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting certain practices relating to property management; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 1302: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for veterinary diagnostic laboratory equipment and facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 1303: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying certain authorities; extending expiration of citizen oversight committees; providing for compliance with federal law; modifying enforcement provisions; modifying provisions to take, possess, and transport wild animals; providing for certain licenses; modifying landowner's bill of rights; providing criminal penalties; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 84.027, subdivision 13a; 84.0274, subdivisions 3, 5; 84D.03, subdivision 3; 97A.045, subdivision 11; 97A.055, subdivision 4b; 97A.057, subdivision 1; 97A.211, subdivisions 1, 2; 97A.255, subdivision 4; 97A.425, subdivisions 1, 2; 97A.435, subdivision 4; 97A.475, subdivision 21, by adding a subdivision; 97B.001, subdivision 7; 97B.081, subdivision 3; 97B.085, subdivision 2; 97B.668; 97B.701, by adding a subdivision; 97B.905, subdivision 1; 97B.931, subdivision 2; 97C.005, subdivision 3; 97C.301, by adding a subdivision; 97C.345, by adding a subdivision; 97C.501, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 97A; 97B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97A.475, subdivision 25; 97B.905, subdivision 3; Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0400, subparts 27, 28.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1304: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating a legislative budget office; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 3.98; 3.987, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Franzen moved that the name of Senator Saxhaug be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 633. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Dziejic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 788. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1026. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Fischbach be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1081. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziejic moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1154. The motion prevailed.

Senator Brown moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1158. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Scalze be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1178. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that S.F. No. 646 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that S.F. No. 958 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 82: A Senate resolution congratulating Hunter Lindquist for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Wiger and Kent introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 83: A Senate resolution congratulating the Hill-Murray High School girls hockey team on winning the 2015 State High School Class AA girls hockey championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Franzen introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 84: A Senate resolution honoring Mindy Corbin of Bloomington on receiving a Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Cohen, Hall, Johnson, Latz and Ortman were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2015. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate