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Overview

This is a summary of the House bill that makes deficiency and supplemental appropriations. The summary is organized as in the Revisor's comparison report. Numbers in parenthesis are the original section numbers.

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- 1 **R42** **Residential academies.** Authorizes the recipient of a residential academies program grant to use the proceeds from the sale of academy property, after closing the program, for services for at-risk children and youth. Makes the section effective the day following final enactment.
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- 2 **R60** **Deficiency and supplemental appropriations.** Describes, in general terms, the appropriations contained in the bill. All appropriations are from the general fund, unless another fund is named.
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- 3 **R61** **Board of Regents.** Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund to the Board of Regents for fiscal year 2007 to establish a branch campus in Rochester. The additional appropriation is for academic programs, including planning and development of specified academic areas, industrial liaison costs, and operation of leased facilities. The base for the next biennium is for the Rochester campus of the University of Minnesota is set at \$5 million for the first year and \$6.33 million the second year.
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- 4 **R61** **Board of Trustees.** Appropriates \$100,000 to MnSCU for veterans assistance offices under a new law.
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- 5 **R65** **Mineral research; scholarships.** Amends § 137.022, subd. 4. Increase to \$50 million

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- (28) from \$25 million the maximum amount of income in the permanent university fund from royalties for specified mineral leases that is dedicated to mineral research, including research at NRRI Duluth and Coleraine. Half of the total annual income, up to the statutory cap, is dedicated to this purpose and the remainder to the endowed scholarship account at the University of Minnesota.
- 6 **R66** **Establish, Rochester branch.** Changes the University of Minnesota's authority to
(29) establish a campus in Rochester from a nonresidential joint campus with MnSCU to a branch campus. The purpose is to expand higher education offerings, in part, through partnerships with other higher education institutions.
- 7 **R66** **Missions (U of M, Rochester).** States that the legislature intends for the mission of
(30) expanded education offerings in Rochester is to correspond with the University of Minnesota's mission of teaching, research and outreach for economic development and educational needs of the region and Minnesota, recognizing success depends on maintaining distinct higher education institutions in the area. Repeals the requirement that the various postsecondary institutions avoid duplication and develop a joint statement of missions and roles.
- 8 **R68** **Agriculture.** Appropriates \$40,000 for fiscal year 2006 and \$128,000 for fiscal year 2007
(16) for compensation payments for livestock depredation and crop damage and \$75,000 for fiscal year 2007 for increased renewable energy inquiries.
- 9 **R69** **Board of Animal Health.** Appropriates \$227,000 for fiscal year 2006 and \$360,000 for
(15) fiscal year 2007 to eliminate bovine tuberculosis from Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 10 **R70-** **Department of Natural Resources.** Appropriates \$88,000 for fiscal year 2006 and
R72 \$132,000 for fiscal year 2007 to address bovine tuberculosis transmission, \$261,000 for
(17) fiscal year 2007 to control invasive species, and \$200,000 from the natural resources fund for fiscal year 2007 to operate specified Corps of Engineers recreational sites.
- 11 **R72** **Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources.** Appropriates \$550,000 for fiscal year
(19) 2007 from the environment and natural resources trust fund for administration, as provided in law. This is a one-time appropriation.
- 12 **R72** **Compensation required.** Puts a \$100 floor and \$20,000 per claim cap on state
(20) compensation paid to owners of livestock destroyed or crippled by a gray wolf. Puts a \$100,000 per calendar year cap on combined compensation paid under this program and another statutory program (see section 21) providing compensation for crops damaged or destroyed by elk.
- 13 **R73** **Compensation.** Puts a \$100,000 per calendar year cap on combined payments for crop
(21) damage and yield loss caused by elk and the compensation program for livestock destroyed or crippled by a gray wolf (see section 20).
- 14 **R73** **Authority of state board.** Authorizes the state board of animal health to test, as necessary,
(26) for Minnesota to be a bovine accredited free state or zone as determined by U.S.D.A.
- 15 **R81-** **Water quality appropriations.** Makes the following appropriations, available until the
R85 dates specified:
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- PCA appropriations of \$1.45 million to the for statewide assessment of water quality and \$3.17 million for implementation plans for waters on the impaired waters list;

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- Department of Agriculture appropriations of \$1 million for the best practices loan program including loans for producers and land owners; \$300,000 for technical assistance and conservation planning assistance for producers; and \$200,000 for research, evaluation and monitoring of agricultural practices to restore impaired waters;
- Board of Water and Soil Resources appropriations of \$3.4 million for restoration and prevention through grants to local governments as specified; and
- Department of Natural Resources appropriations of \$480,000 for statewide assessment, restoration of impaired waters and prevention actions.

16 R87- R88 (4) **Employment and economic development.** Appropriates \$467,000 in fiscal year 2007 for a grant to the BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota for bioscience business development programs that will grow and create bioscience jobs in Minnesota and position Minnesota as a global biobusiness leader. Makes this a onetime appropriation.

Appropriates \$150,000 in fiscal year 2007 for the youthbuild program. Makes the base appropriation for youthbuild \$75,000 in fiscal year 2008 and thereafter.

Appropriates \$200,000 in fiscal year 2007 for a grant to the Summit Academy OIC for the 100 hard hats program. Makes this a onetime appropriation.

Appropriates \$100,000 in fiscal year 2007 for the collaborative research partnership between the University of Minnesota and the Mayo Foundation for research in biotechnology and medical genomics. Makes this a onetime appropriation that is available until expended. Requires annual reporting on expenditures of the appropriation to the governor and the chairs of specified legislative committees.

17 R92 (5) **Boxing commission.** Appropriates \$50,000 in fiscal year 2007 to the Minnesota Boxing Commission established in sections 36 to 51 to operate and administer the commission. Makes this a onetime appropriation. Sets a budget base for the commission of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2009 (from the special revenue fund).

Requires the commission, by December 15, 2006, to submit a report to the governor and legislature setting forth a fee schedule that will raise enough revenue to make the commission self-supporting beginning July 1, 2007.

18 R96 (40) **Definitions.** Defines terms for purposes of the Minnesota Boxing Commission, including "boxing" and "tough person contest."

19 R97 (41) **Boxing Commission.** Creates a five-member Boxing Commission. Provides that one member must be a retired judge, one member must be a public member, and three members must be involved in the boxing industry. If possible, at least two members must be women.

20 R97 (42) **Limitations.** Forbids members of the Boxing Commission from directly or indirectly promoting a boxing contest, managing a boxer, or having any interest in the proceeds from a boxing match.

21 R97 **Executive director.** Authorizes the governor to appoint, and at pleasure remove, an

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- (43) executive director of the Boxing Commission. Authorizes the commission to employ other personnel.
- 22 **R97** **Rules.** Authorizes the Boxing Commission to adopt rules that include standards for the physical examination and conditions of boxers and referees, and other rules necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 0to 0.
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- 23 **R98** **Meetings.** Requires the Boxing Commission to hold regular meetings quarterly.
(45) Authorizes special meetings. Provides that the commission is subject to the Open Meeting Law.
- 24 **R98** **Commission duties.** Specifies duties of the Boxing Commission, including issuance, denial, renewal, suspension and revocation of licenses.
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- 25 **R98** **Regulation of boxing contests.**
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- Subd. 1. Regulatory authority; boxing.** Provides that all boxing contests are subject to sections 0to 0. Requires contestants to wear padded gloves weighing at least 8 ounces. Requires a member of the Boxing Commission to attend and make a written report on each contest.
- Subd. 2. Regulatory authority; tough person contests.** Provides that tough-person contests are subject to sections 0to 0, and that contestants must wear padded gloves that weigh at least 12 ounces.
- 26 **R99** **Jurisdiction of commission.** Provides that the Boxing Commission has sole jurisdiction over boxing contests and tough person contests, unless federal law applies. States conditions under which the commission shall grant licenses.
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- 27 **R99** **Licenses (boxing).**
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- Subd. 1. Licensure; individuals.** Requires specified occupations relating to the boxing industry to be licensed by the Boxing Commission.
- Subd. 2. Entity licensure.** Requires business entities conducting contests to be licensed.
- Subd. 3. Background investigation.** Provides for background information on regulated persons.
- Subd. 4. Prelicensure requirements.** Specifies requirements that must be met before the commission issues a license to a promoter, matchmaker, corporation or other business entity, or to a boxer.
- 28 **R101** **Simulcast licenses.** Provides for the Boxing Commission to issue a license to a person simulcasting boxing.
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- 29 **R101** **License fees, expiration, renewal.** Provides for issuance of annual licenses by the Boxing Commission, and for expiration of licenses.
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- 30 **R102** **Fee schedules.** Sets forth a fee schedule for licenses issued by the Boxing Commission. Requires the deposit of all fees collected by the commission in an account in the special revenue fund. Requires the commission to be funded by these fee proceeds, with the exception of initial startup costs.
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- 31 **R102** **Physical exams.** Requires boxing contestants and referees to be examined by a physician within three hours before entering the ring, and specifies the required contents of the
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- physician's written report. Requires a physician to be in attendance at each contest.
- 32 R103 Insurance.** Provides that the Boxing Commission must require contestants to be covered
(54) by medical and life insurance. Specifies that the cost of required insurance is payable by the promoter.
- 33 R103 Penalties.** Specifies penalties for nonlicensed boxing exhibitions.
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- 34 R109 Board of Judicial Standards.** Appropriates \$172,000 for special hearings and
(12) investigation of judicial misconduct as a onetime appropriation.
- 35 R109- Public safety.** Appropriates \$284,000 in fiscal year 2006 for FEMA match and \$1 million
R110 in fiscal year 2007 for a child pornography investigative unit and \$200,000 for
(13) enhancement of the predatory offender database. Establishes base appropriations for the next biennium.
- 36 R115 Corrections.** Appropriates \$2.088 million for fiscal year 2006 and \$8.025 million for
(14) fiscal year 2007 for correctional institutions and community services.
- 37 R129- Veterans affairs.** Appropriates \$2.3 million for state soldiers' assistance fund, \$100,000
R132 for a centralized veterans Web site, \$100,000 for grants to counties to enhance programs
(11) and services for veterans, and \$500,000 to establish veterans service offices and liaison position at public postsecondary institutions consistent with a new law.
- 38 R133 Expenses of governor-elect.** Authorizes a transfer of funds from a contingent account in
(22) the general fund to make money available to provide office space and for employees of a new governor-elect. The transfer is equal to 1.5 percent of the governors current year operational budget, subject to LAC approval.
- 39 R133 Budget reserve increase.** Amends § 16A.152, subd. 1b. Requires the commissioner of
(24) finance to transfer \$1,000,000 from the budget reserve account in the general fund to the cash flow account in the general fund on July 1, 2006.
- 40 R134 Additional revenues; priority.** Amends § 16A.152, subd. 2. Increases the cash flow
(25) account balance maximum by \$1,000,000 and decreases the budget reserve account balance maximum by \$1,000,000 for purposes of prioritizing the allocation of any additional funds in the general fund at the end of a biennium.
- 41 R140 Higher education veterans assistance offices.** Adds § 197.585. Provides that if there is a
(32) need as determined by the commissioner of veterans affairs, each campus of the University of Minnesota and each MnSCU institution shall provide space for a veterans assistance office to be administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Requests provide colleges to provide this space. Specifies duties of the offices and requires reporting. Provides that this section expires at the end of the first fiscal year in which the number of veterans enrolled in Minnesota public institutions of higher education is fewer than 4,000, but no later than June 30, 2012.
- 42 R141- Labor agreements and compensation plans.** Ratifies state labor agreements and
R143 compensation plans given interim approval by the Subcommittee on Employee Relations.
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- 43 R143 Transfer; tax relief account.** Cancels the balance in the tax relief account, estimated to be
(59) \$316,716,000, to the general fund in fiscal year 2006.
- 44 R143 Transfer.** Allows the commissioner of finance to transfer balances (created as the result of
(60) investment income) in the tobacco use prevention and local public health endowment fund and the medical education fund, estimated to be \$2,933,000, to the general fund on June 30, 2006.
- 45 R143 Revisor's instruction.** Requires the revisor to correct internal cross-references affected by

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(61) the repealer in section 56. Allows the revisor to make necessary changes to correct punctuation, grammar, or structure of the remaining text.

46 R143 Repealer. Repeals § 62J.694 and § 144.395 (provisions establishing the medical education fund, and the tobacco use prevention and local public health endowment fund).

47 R144- R145 Commissioner of human services; health programs.

(6) **Subd. 1. Total appropriation.** Provides the total appropriation for the commissioner of human services.

Subd. 2. Health care grants. Provides the total appropriation decrease for health care grants.

Subd. 3. Health care management. Provides the total appropriation for health care management.

Subd. 4. Continuing care grants. Provides the total appropriation for continuing care grants. States that \$30,000 in fiscal year 2007 is for a temporary rate increase for a day training and habilitation provider in Meeker County effective June 30, 2007. Requires the commissioner of human services to review and provide a report to the legislature on the appropriateness of per diem rates for day training and habilitation services.

Subd. 5. State-operated services.

- **Minnesota security hospital .** Allows state-operated services to establish additional community capacity for providing treatment and supervision of clients who have been ordered into less restrictive alternatives of care from the state-operated services transition services program in order to enhance the safety of the public, improve supervision, and enhance community-based mental health treatment.
- **State-operated services base adjustment.** Increases the general fund base for state-operated services in fiscal year 2008 and decreases it in fiscal year 2009.

48 R145- R150 Commissioner of human services: children and economic assistance programs.

(7) **Subd. 1. Total appropriation.** Provides the total appropriation for the commissioner of human services for children and economic assistance programs.

- Provides for TANF MOE for fiscal year 2007.
- Increases working family credit expenditures to be claimed as TANF MOE.
- Transfers TANF funds to the commissioner of revenue for the working family credit.

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Subd. 2. Children and economic assistance grants. Provides the total appropriation for children and economic assistance grants.

- Appropriates general funds in fiscal year 2007 for child care absent day limit modifications.
- Increases the TANF transfer to the federal child care and development fund.
- Transfers TANF funds to the social services block grant in fiscal year 2007.
- Reduces fiscal year 2006 and 2007 Minnesota Food Assistance program appropriations.

Subd. 3. Children and economic assistance management. Provides appropriations for children and economic assistance management.

- Appropriates money in fiscal year 2007 for the system's cost of implementing food stamp asset limit changes.
- Appropriates money in fiscal year 2007 for production of a domestic violence informational brochure and adds this appropriation to the Department of Human Services base.

49 R151 Commissioner of health.
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Subd. 1. Total appropriation. Provides the total appropriation for the commissioner of health.

Subd. 2. Abortion reporting. Appropriates \$116,000 for abortion reporting requirements under sections 23 and 31 of this bill. The base is decreased by \$20,000 beginning fiscal year 2009.

Subd. 3. Health protection.

- **Pandemic influenza preparedness.** States that a portion of the appropriation is for preparation, planning, and response to an outbreak of influenza. States that the base for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 is \$1,000,000 and zero in 2010 and beyond.

50 R151 Veterans nursing homes board. Provides the total appropriation for the Veterans Nursing Homes Board.
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- **Base adjustment .** Increases the general fund base in fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

51 R152 Health-related boards.
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- **Board of Medical Practice increases.** Increases the appropriation to the Board of

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Medical Practice to cover higher than expected costs of investigation and legal action.

- 52 R152 (23) Abortion notification data.** Amends § 13.3806 by adding subd. 21. States that abortion notification data is governed under section 144.3431.
- 53 R152 (27) Absent days.** Amends § 119B.13, subd. 7. Paragraph (a) modifies the absent day limitation by clarifying that providers may not be reimbursed for more than 25 full-day absent days per child, or for more than 10 consecutive full-day absent days. Adds language clarifying that if a child attends for part of the time authorized to be in care in a day, but is absent for part of the authorized time in that same day, the absent time will be reimbursed but the time will not count toward the 10 consecutive or 25 cumulative absent day limits. Specifies that if a child attends part of an authorized day, payment to the provider must be for the full amount of care authorized for that day. Specifies that child care providers may only be reimbursed for absent days if the provider has a written policy for child absences and charges all other families in care for similar absences.

Paragraph (b) requires that child care providers be reimbursed for up to 10 federal or state holidays or designated holidays per year when the provider charges all families for these days and the holiday or designated holiday falls on a day when the child is authorized to be in attendance. Allows parents to substitute other cultural or religious holidays for the 10 recognized state and federal holidays. Specifies that holidays do not count toward the 10 consecutive or 25 cumulative absent day limits.

Paragraph (c) prohibits families or child care providers from being assessed an overpayment for an absent day payment unless certain circumstances exist.

Paragraph (d) requires that the provider and family receive notification upon initial authorization for services and ongoing notification of the number of absent days used as of the date of the notification.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2006.

- 54 R153- R157 (31) Abortion notification data.** Adds § 144.3431.
- Subd. 1. Reporting form.** Requires the commissioner of health to prepare a reporting form, within 90 days of the effective date of the bill, to be used by physicians and facilities performing abortions to collect the following information:
- (1) the total number of minors or women with an appointed guardian (under section 524.5-301 to 524.5-317 because of a finding of incompetency) that the physician/facility provided parental notice for, the number of notices delivered personally, the number of notices delivered by certified mail, and the number of those females who went on to obtain an abortion from the reporting physician/facility;
 - (2) the number of minors or women with an appointed guardian (under section 524.5-301 to 524.5-317 because of a finding of incompetency) that the physician/facility did not provide parental notice for, and of that, the number of emancipated minors and the number where section 144.343, subdivision 4, applied

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(which includes: when an abortion was necessary to save the life of the female; when written authorization was made by those required to be notified; or where the female declared that she is a victim of sexual abuse, neglect, or physical abuse as defined in section 626.556);

(3) the number of abortions performed for which judicial authorization was received;

(4) the county of the female's residence, the county where the abortion was performed, and the judicial district where judicial bypass was obtained (if applicable);

(5) the age of the female;

(6) the race of the female;

(7) the process used to inform the female of the judicial bypass, whether court forms were provided to her and whether or not the physician or physician's agent made the court arrangements; and

(8) how soon after visiting the facility the female went to court to obtain a judicial bypass.

Subd. 2. Forms to physicians and facilities. Requires physicians and facilities to obtain reporting forms from the commissioner of health.

Subd. 3. Submission. Requires the following physicians and facilities to submit forms (for data from the previous calendar year) no later than April 1: (1) a physician/facility that provides parental notifications under section 144.343, subdivision 2; and (2) a physician that knowingly performs an abortion upon a minor or a woman with an appointed guardian (under sections 524.5-301 to 524.5-317 because of a finding of incompetency) or a facility where the abortion is performed. Provides requirements for maintaining the confidentiality of individuals and physicians/facilities.

Subd. 4. Failure to report as required. Subjects reports not filed more than 30 days following the due date to a late fee of \$500 for each additional 30-day period or portion of a 30-day period overdue. Requires the commissioner of health to bring an action in a court for an order against physicians/facilities failing to submit a complete report within one year of the due date that directs the physician/facility to submit the report within a specified period stated by the court order or be subject to sanctions. Allows the court to assess reasonable attorney fees and costs against the physician/facility. States that data related to actions under this section is private if the data (alone or in combination) would reasonably lead to the identification of individuals who have had an abortion or who received judicial authorization for an abortion or the identification of physicians/facilities required to report.

Subd. 5. Public records. Requires the commissioner of health to issue a public report by September 30 of each year, that compiles statistics from the previous calendar year from reports submitted under this section on the items listed in subdivision 1, and statistics obtained from court administrators, including:

(1) the total number of petitions or motions filed under section 144.343, subdivision

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- 6, paragraph (c), clause (i);
- (2) the number of cases in which the court appointed a guardian ad litem;
- (3) the number of cases in which the court appointed counsel;
- (4) the number of cases in which the judge issued an order authorizing an abortion without notification, including the number granted on a finding of maturity and the basis for that finding and the number granted on a finding that the abortion was in the best interest of the minor and the basis for that finding;
- (5) the number of denials;
- (6) the number of appeals; and
- (7) the number of appeals resulting in a reversal of a denial.

Provides requirements for maintaining the confidentiality of individuals and physicians/facilities.

Subd. 6. Modification of requirements. Allows the commissioner of health to alter, by rule, the dates in subdivisions 3 and 5, and consolidate forms and reports to achieve administrative convenience and fiscal savings, as long as the report required in subdivision 5 is issued at least once a year.

Subd. 7. Suit to compel statistical report. Allows a group of ten or more citizens of the state to seek an injunction against the commissioner of health that requires the commissioner to issue the report required in subdivision 5 if the commissioner fails to do so. States that failure to abide by the injunction subjects the commissioner to sanctions for civil contempt.

Subd. 8. Attorney fees. States that if a judgment is rendered in favor of the plaintiff in any action under this section, that the court must render judgment for a reasonable attorney fee in favor of the plaintiff. States that if a judgment is rendered in favor of the defendant and the court finds that the lawsuit was frivolous and brought in bad faith, that the court must render judgment for a reasonable attorney fee in favor of the defendant.

Subd. 9. Severability. States that the provisions of this section are severable.

Subd. 10. Supreme Court jurisdiction. States that the Minnesota Supreme Court has original jurisdiction over an action challenging the constitutionality of this section and that the court must expedite the resolution.

- 55 **R156 (33)** **Immigration status verifications.** Amends § 256.01, subd. 18. Clarifies that MA and federally funded and nonfederally funded MinnesotaCare applicants must have their immigration status verified through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program. Currently, this subdivision requires the commissioner to use the federal SAVE program to conduct immigration status verifications for applicants of certain programs, but MA and nonfederally funded MinnesotaCare are not included in the list of programs for which this verification is required. However, the current practice is to conduct SAVE immigration status verifications for MA applicants.
- 56 **R157 (34)** **Reporting undocumented immigrants.** Amends § 256.01, by adding subd. 18a. Requires all employees of the state and counties to make a written report to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) for any violation of federal immigration law

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by any applicant for certain public benefits that is discovered by the employee. Specifies that employees do not need an applicant's written authorization to contact USCIS.

- 57 R157 (35) Domestic violence informational brochure.** Adds §256.029. Instructs the commissioner to provide a domestic violence information brochure that informs applicants for general assistance, general assistance medical care, MFIP, medical assistance, and MinnesotaCare about the existence of domestic violence waivers. States that the brochure must also include information about services and programs to help victims of domestic violence. Instructs the commissioner that TANF funds must be used for the brochure. This section is effective upon federal approval.
- 58 R158 (36) Rate increase for facilities in Stearns, Sherburne, and Benton Counties.** Amends § 256B.431, by adding subd. 43. Effective July 1, 2006, increases operating payment rates of nursing facilities in Stearns, Sherburne, and Benton counties to the geographic group III median rate. Sets the percentage of the rate that is case-mix adjusted at the percentage that is case-mix adjusted for each facility's June 30, 2006, operating payment rate. Provides that the subdivision applies only if it results in a rate increase, and that increases shall be added to the rate determined under any new reimbursement system under section 256B.440.
- 59 R158 (37) Asset limitations for food stamp households.** Adds §256D.0515. Increases the asset limit for food stamp households to assets of less than \$7,000. This section is effective upon federal approval.
- 60 R158 (38) Separate state program for use of state money.** Amends § 256J.021. Paragraph (a) until October 1, 2006, requires the commissioner to treat MFIP expenditures made on behalf of any minor child who is part of a two-parent eligible household as expenditures under a separately funded state program and to report those expenditures as separate state program expenditures under the Code of Federal Regulations. This is current law.
- Adds paragraph (b). Beginning October 1, 2006, paragraph (b) requires the commissioner to treat MFIP expenditures made on behalf of any minor child who is part of a two-parent eligible household as expenditures under a separately funded state program. Provides that these expenditures do not count toward the state's TANF MOE requirement, unless counting certain families would allow the commissioner to avoid a federal penalty. Requires families receiving assistance under this section to comply with all applicable MFIP requirements.
- 61 R159 (39) Allowable expenditures.** Amends § 256J.626, subd. 2. Adds paragraph (e), which allows the commissioner to waive the cap on administrative costs for a county or tribe that elects to provide an approved supported employment, unpaid work, or community work experience program for a major segment of the county's or tribe's MFIP population. Requires the county or tribe to apply for the waiver on forms provided by the commissioner. Prohibits total administrative costs from exceeding the TANF limits.
- 62 R160 (58) Prohibition on use of state funds.**
- Subd. 1. Use of funds.** Prohibits the use of state funds for abortions, except as necessary for continued participation in a federal program.
- Subd. 2. Severability.** States that the provisions of this section are severable.
- Subd. 3. Supreme Court jurisdiction.** States that the Minnesota Supreme Court has original jurisdiction over an action challenging the constitutionality of this section

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and that the court must expedite the resolution.