

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 774, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 11, delete "services" and delete "services" and delete "means" and insert
1.3 "describes"

1.4 Page 2, line 7, delete "and"

1.5 Page 2, line 9, delete the period and insert "; and"

1.6 Page 2, after line 9, insert:

1.7 "(5) interpreting from one communication mode or language into another communication
1.8 mode or language that is linguistically and culturally appropriate for the participants in the
1.9 communication exchange."

1.10 Page 3, line 19, delete "directory of certified interpreters" and insert "information resource
1.11 that includes contact information and professional certification credentials of interpreting
1.12 service providers and real-time captioning service providers"

1.13 Page 3, line 20, delete "psychiatric" and insert "mental health" and delete "in American
1.14 Sign Language"

1.15 Page 3, line 21, delete "and" and insert a comma and before the semicolon insert ", and
1.16 persons who are hard-of-hearing who: (i) use a visual language such as American Sign
1.17 Language or a tactile form of a language; or (ii) otherwise need culturally affirmative
1.18 therapeutic services"

1.19 Page 3, line 23, after "division's" insert "stand-alone"

1.20 Page 5, line 6, before the semicolon insert ". Individually culturally affirmative assistance
1.21 may be provided using technology only in areas of the state where a person has access to
1.22 sufficient quality telecommunications or broadband services to allow effective
1.23 communication. When a person who is deaf, a person who is deafblind, or a person who is

2.1 hard-of-hearing does not have access to sufficient telecommunications or broadband service,
2.2 individual assistance shall be available in person"

2.3 Page 6, line 4, delete everything after "services"

2.4 Page 6, line 5, delete the first "and" and insert a comma and before the semicolon insert
2.5 ", and persons who are hard-of-hearing who: (i) use a visual language such as American
2.6 Sign Language or a tactile form of a language; or (ii) otherwise need culturally affirmative
2.7 therapeutic services"

2.8 Page 6, line 6, delete everything after "entities"

2.9 Page 6, delete line 7 and insert "statewide that have the technological capacity to provide
2.10 Minnesotans with virtual access to the division's services and division-sponsored"

2.11 Page 7, line 23, after the period insert "Final recommendations, the final report, and
2.12 draft legislative language must be approved by both the commissioner and the chair of the
2.13 Commission of Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard-of-Hearing Minnesotans."

2.14 Page 8, line 2, delete "\$800,000" and insert "\$600,000" and delete "\$800,000" and insert
2.15 "\$600,000"

2.16 Page 8, line 4, delete "Twenty" and insert "Twenty-five"

2.17 Page 8, line 6, before the first period insert "for external facing services to implement
2.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 256C.24, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (12)"

2.19 Page 8, line 7, delete "\$700,000" and insert "\$1,000,000" and delete "\$700,000" and
2.20 insert "\$1,000,000"

2.21 Page 8, line 9, after the period insert "The allocation of grant funds among programmatic
2.22 areas for grants made in fiscal year 2019 and thereafter must be made in consultation with
2.23 the advisory committees."

2.24 Page 8, line 10, after the second comma insert "to provide culturally affirmative
2.25 psychiatric services,"