

Committee Members,

Thank you for taking the time to receive our brief request that you place your support behind SF 1729 and HF 1943. If these files are adopted, it could strengthen Minnesota's child welfare agencies and their ability to serve youth who have been exploited or trafficked by someone outside of their household. The files would modify the current child welfare response to include these youth and their families in a comprehensive assessment and offer of ongoing services or support, as needed.

I urge you to consider adding adopting SF 1729 and HF 1943 to create a new path for bringing resources to these vulnerable youth and their families. Thank you!

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