

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2131 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 3.972, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 2a. **Audits of Department of Human Services.** (a) To ensure continuous
1.6 legislative oversight and accountability, the legislative auditor shall give high priority to
1.7 auditing the programs, services, and benefits administered by the Department of Human
1.8 Services. The audits shall determine whether the department offered programs and provided
1.9 services and benefits only to eligible persons and organizations, and complied with applicable
1.10 legal requirements.

1.11 (b) The legislative auditor shall, no less than three times each year, test a representative
1.12 sample of persons enrolled in medical assistance and MinnesotaCare to determine whether
1.13 they are eligible to receive benefits under those programs. The legislative auditor shall report
1.14 the results to the commissioner of human services and recommend corrective actions, which
1.15 the commissioner must implement within 20 business days. The legislative auditor shall
1.16 monitor the commissioner's implementation of corrective actions and periodically report
1.17 the results to the legislative audit commission and the chairs and ranking minority members
1.18 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and
1.19 finance. The legislative auditor's reports to the commission and the chairs and ranking
1.20 minority members must include recommendations for any legislative actions needed to
1.21 ensure that medical assistance and MinnesotaCare benefits are provided only to eligible
1.22 persons.

1.23 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.24 \$...... for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, is appropriated from the health care access
1.25 fund to the legislative auditor to establish and maintain a team of auditors with the training

- 2.1 and experience needed to fulfill the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 3.972,
- 2.2 subdivision 2a. This amount shall be added to the base budget of the legislative auditor."