

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 60 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 260E.33, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 6a. **Notification of contested case hearing.** When an appeal of a lead investigative  
1.6 agency determination results in a contested case hearing under chapter 245A or 245C, the  
1.7 administrative law judge shall notify the parent, legal custodian, or guardian of the child  
1.8 who is the subject of the maltreatment determination. The notice must be sent by certified  
1.9 mail and inform the parent, legal custodian, or guardian of the child of the right to file a  
1.10 signed written statement in the proceedings and the right to attend and participate in the  
1.11 hearing. The parent, legal custodian, or guardian of the child may file a written statement  
1.12 with the administrative law judge hearing the case no later than five business days before  
1.13 commencement of the hearing. The administrative law judge shall include the written  
1.14 statement in the hearing record and consider the statement in deciding the appeal. The lead  
1.15 investigative agency shall provide to the administrative law judge the address of the parent,  
1.16 legal custodian, or guardian of the child. If the lead investigative agency is not reasonably  
1.17 able to determine the address of the parent, legal custodian, or guardian of the child, the  
1.18 administrative law judge is not required to send a hearing notice under this subdivision."

1.19 Amend the title accordingly