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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 5033

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to welfare data; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.3 2022, section 13.46, subdivision 1.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 13.46, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. Definitions. As used in this section:

1.7 (a) "Individual" means an individual according to section 13.02, subdivision 8, but does
1.8 not include a vendor of services.

1.9 (b) "Program" includes all programs for which authority is vested in a component of the
1.10 welfare system according to statute or federal law, including, but not limited to, Native
1.11 American ~~tribe~~ Tribe programs that provide a service component of the welfare system, the
1.12 aid to families with dependent children program formerly codified in sections 256.72 to
1.13 256.87, Minnesota family investment program, temporary assistance for needy families
1.14 program, medical assistance, general assistance, general assistance medical care formerly
1.15 codified in chapter 256D, child care assistance program, and child support collections.

1.16 (c) "Welfare system" includes the Department of Human Services, local social services
1.17 agencies, county welfare agencies, county public health agencies, county veteran services
1.18 agencies, county housing agencies, private licensing agencies, the public authority responsible
1.19 for child support enforcement, human services boards, community mental health center
1.20 boards, state hospitals, state nursing homes, the ombudsman for mental health and
1.21 developmental disabilities, Native American ~~tribes~~ Tribes to the extent a ~~tribe~~ Tribe provides
1.22 a service component of the welfare system, and persons, agencies, institutions, organizations,

2.1 and other entities under contract to any of the above agencies to the extent specified in the
2.2 contract.

2.3 (d) "Mental health data" means data on individual clients and patients of community
2.4 mental health centers, established under section 245.62, mental health divisions of counties
2.5 and other providers under contract to deliver mental health services, or the ombudsman for
2.6 mental health and developmental disabilities.

2.7 (e) "Fugitive felon" means a person who has been convicted of a felony and who has
2.8 escaped from confinement or violated the terms of probation or parole for that offense.

2.9 (f) "Private licensing agency" means an agency licensed by the commissioner of human
2.10 services under chapter 245A to perform the duties under section 245A.16.