

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2746, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (A24-0299), as follows:

1.3 Page 5, line 1, delete "January 1 of each year" and insert "July 1, 2025, and each July 1
1.4 thereafter"

1.5 Page 5, line 2, delete "this"

1.6 Page 5, line 3, after "paragraph" insert "(e)" and delete "January 31" and insert "September
1.7 1"

1.8 Page 5, line 7, delete "260C.4411, subdivision 3" and insert "260C.331, subdivision 7"

1.9 Page 5, line 9, after "retirement" insert a comma and after "survivor's" insert ", and"

1.10 Page 5, lines 11 and 15, after "retirement" insert a comma and after "survivor's" insert
1.11 ", and"

1.12 Page 5, line 20, after "retirement" insert a comma and after "survivor's" insert ", and"

1.13 Page 6, delete section 4 and insert:

1.14 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260C.331, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.15 to read:

1.16 Subd. 7. Notice. (a) If the responsible social services agency receives retirement,
1.17 survivors, and disability insurance, Supplemental Security Income, veteran benefits, railroad
1.18 retirement benefits, or black lung benefits on behalf of a child, it must provide written notice
1.19 by certified mail, return receipt requested to:

1.20 (1) the child, if the child is 13 years of age or older;

1.21 (2) the child's next of kin;

1.22 (3) the guardian ad litem;

2.1 (4) the legally responsible agency as defined in section 256N.02, if different than the
 2.2 responsible social services agency; and

2.3 (5) the counsel appointed for the child pursuant to section 260C.163, subdivision 3.

2.4 (b) If the responsible social services agency receives benefits under this subdivision on
 2.5 behalf of a child 13 years of age or older, the legally responsible agency as defined in section
 2.6 256N.02, subdivision 14, if different, and the guardian ad litem must disclose this information
 2.7 to the child in person in a manner that best helps the child understand the information. This
 2.8 paragraph does not apply in circumstances where the child is living outside of Minnesota.

2.9 (c) If the responsible social services agency receives the benefits listed under this
 2.10 subdivision on behalf of a child, it cannot use those funds for any other purpose than the
 2.11 care of that child. The responsible social services agency must not commingle any benefits
 2.12 received under this subdivision and must not put the benefits received on behalf of a child
 2.13 into a general fund.

2.14 (d) If the responsible social services agency receives any benefits listed under this
 2.15 subdivision, it must keep a record of the total dollar amount it received on behalf of all
 2.16 children it receives benefits for and the total number of children it receives benefits for. By
 2.17 July 1, 2025, and each July 1 thereafter, the responsible social services agency must submit
 2.18 a report to the commissioner that includes the information required under this paragraph."

2.19 Page 12, line 19, delete "Supplement" and insert "Supplemental"

2.20 Page 12, line 20, delete "Assistances" and insert "Assistance"

2.21 Page 13, line 9, delete everything after "(2)" and insert "the commissioner of children,
 2.22 youth, and families, or a designee;"

2.23 Page 15, after line 2, insert:

2.24 "Sec. **PREVENTING NONRELATIVE FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT GRANTS.**

2.25 (a) The commissioner of children, youth, and families shall award grants to eligible
 2.26 community-based nonprofit organizations to provide culturally competent support and
 2.27 connection to local and statewide resources for relative caregivers who are caring for relative
 2.28 children. Grant funds must be used to serve relative caregivers for children from communities
 2.29 that are disproportionately overrepresented in the child welfare system, as determined by
 2.30 the commissioner, based on available data. Grant funds may be used to assess relative
 2.31 caregiver and child needs, provide connection to local and statewide culturally competent
 2.32 resources, provide culturally competent case management to assist with complex cases, and

3.1 provide culturally competent supports to reduce the need for child welfare involvement or
 3.2 risk of child welfare involvement and increase family stability by preventing nonrelative
 3.3 foster care placement.

3.4 (b) For purposes of this section, "relative" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes,
 3.5 section 260C.007, subdivision 27."

3.6 Page 15, line 3, before the semicolon, insert "OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND
 3.7 FAMILIES"

3.8 Page 15, line 5, delete "human services" and insert "children, youth, and families"

3.9 Page 15, line 11, delete "December 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"

3.10 Page 15, line 30, delete everything after "(2)" and insert "state and local agency
 3.11 administrative resources necessary to effectively obtain, manage, and distribute federal
 3.12 funds to counties and Tribal Nations;"

3.13 Page 15, delete lines 31 and 32

3.14 Page 16, line 8, after the semicolon, insert "and"

3.15 Page 16, delete lines 9 to 11

3.16 Page 16, line 13, delete "; and" and insert a period

3.17 Page 16, delete lines 14 and 15

3.18 Renumber the clauses in sequence

3.19 Page 16, line 23, after "federal" insert "funding, including"

3.20 Page 21, line 5, delete "the Wilder Foundation" and insert "a third-party entity with
 3.21 experience conducting research related to youth experiencing homelessness,"

3.22 Page 21, line 9, delete "the Wilder Foundation" and insert "the third-party entity"

3.23 Page 21, line 17, delete "December 15, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"

3.24 Page 24, after line 29, insert:

3.25 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 256.043, subdivision 3, is amended
 3.26 to read:

3.27 Subd. 3. **Appropriations from registration and license fee account.** (a) The
 3.28 appropriations in paragraphs (b) to (n) shall be made from the registration and license fee
 3.29 account on a fiscal year basis in the order specified.

4.1 (b) The appropriations specified in Laws 2019, chapter 63, article 3, section 1, paragraphs
4.2 (b), (f), (g), and (h), as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 115, article 3, section 35, shall be
4.3 made accordingly.

4.4 (c) \$100,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of human services for grants for opiate
4.5 antagonist distribution. Grantees may utilize funds for opioid overdose prevention,
4.6 community asset mapping, education, and opiate antagonist distribution.

4.7 (d) \$2,000,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of human services for grants to Tribal
4.8 nations and five urban Indian communities for traditional healing practices for American
4.9 Indians and to increase the capacity of culturally specific providers in the behavioral health
4.10 workforce.

4.11 (e) \$400,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of human services for competitive
4.12 grants for opioid-focused Project ECHO programs.

4.13 (f) \$277,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$321,000 each year thereafter is appropriated to the
4.14 commissioner of human services to administer the funding distribution and reporting
4.15 requirements in paragraph (o).

4.16 (g) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 and \$3,000,000 each year thereafter is appropriated
4.17 to the commissioner of human services for safe recovery sites start-up and capacity building
4.18 grants under section 254B.18.

4.19 (h) \$395,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$415,000 each year thereafter is appropriated to
4.20 the commissioner of human services for the opioid overdose surge alert system under section
4.21 245.891.

4.22 (i) \$300,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of management and budget for
4.23 evaluation activities under section 256.042, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

4.24 (j) \$261,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of human services for the provision of
4.25 administrative services to the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council and for the
4.26 administration of the grants awarded under paragraph (n).

4.27 (k) \$126,000 is appropriated to the Board of Pharmacy for the collection of the registration
4.28 fees under section 151.066.

4.29 (l) \$672,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for the Bureau of
4.30 Criminal Apprehension. Of this amount, \$384,000 is for drug scientists and lab supplies
4.31 and \$288,000 is for special agent positions focused on drug interdiction and drug trafficking.

5.1 (m) After the appropriations in paragraphs (b) to (l) are made, 50 percent of the remaining
5.2 amount is appropriated to the commissioner of ~~human services~~ children, youth, and families
5.3 for distribution to county social service agencies and Tribal social service agency initiative
5.4 projects authorized under section 256.01, subdivision 14b, to provide child protection
5.5 services to children and families who are affected by addiction. The commissioner shall
5.6 distribute this money proportionally to county social service agencies and Tribal social
5.7 service agency initiative projects based on out-of-home placement episodes where parental
5.8 drug abuse is the primary reason for the out-of-home placement using data from the previous
5.9 calendar year. County social service agencies and Tribal social service agency initiative
5.10 projects receiving funds from the opiate epidemic response fund must annually report to
5.11 the commissioner on how the funds were used to provide child protection services, including
5.12 measurable outcomes, as determined by the commissioner. County social service agencies
5.13 and Tribal social service agency initiative projects must not use funds received under this
5.14 paragraph to supplant current state or local funding received for child protection services
5.15 for children and families who are affected by addiction.

5.16 (n) After the appropriations in paragraphs (b) to (m) are made, the remaining amount in
5.17 the account is appropriated to the commissioner of human services to award grants as
5.18 specified by the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council in accordance with section
5.19 256.042, unless otherwise appropriated by the legislature.

5.20 (o) Beginning in fiscal year 2022 and each year thereafter, funds for county social service
5.21 agencies and Tribal social service agency initiative projects under paragraph (m) and grant
5.22 funds specified by the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council under paragraph (n)
5.23 may be distributed on a calendar year basis.

5.24 (p) Notwithstanding section 16A.28, subdivision 3, funds appropriated in paragraphs
5.25 (c), (d), (e), (g), (m), and (n) are available for three years after the funds are appropriated.

5.26 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 256.043, subdivision 3a, is amended
5.27 to read:

5.28 Subd. 3a. **Appropriations from settlement account.** (a) The appropriations in paragraphs
5.29 (b) to (e) shall be made from the settlement account on a fiscal year basis in the order
5.30 specified.

5.31 (b) If the balance in the registration and license fee account is not sufficient to fully fund
5.32 the appropriations specified in subdivision 3, paragraphs (b) to (l), an amount necessary to
5.33 meet any insufficiency shall be transferred from the settlement account to the registration
5.34 and license fee account to fully fund the required appropriations.

6.1 (c) \$209,000 in fiscal year 2023 and \$239,000 in fiscal year 2024 and subsequent fiscal
 6.2 years are appropriated to the commissioner of human services for the administration of
 6.3 grants awarded under paragraph (e). \$276,000 in fiscal year 2023 and \$151,000 in fiscal
 6.4 year 2024 and subsequent fiscal years are appropriated to the commissioner of human
 6.5 services to collect, collate, and report data submitted and to monitor compliance with
 6.6 reporting and settlement expenditure requirements by grantees awarded grants under this
 6.7 section and municipalities receiving direct payments from a statewide opioid settlement
 6.8 agreement as defined in section 256.042, subdivision 6.

6.9 (d) After any appropriations necessary under paragraphs (b) and (c) are made, an amount
 6.10 equal to the calendar year allocation to Tribal social service agency initiative projects under
 6.11 subdivision 3, paragraph (m), is appropriated from the settlement account to the commissioner
 6.12 of ~~human services~~ children, youth, and families for distribution to Tribal social service
 6.13 agency initiative projects to provide child protection services to children and families who
 6.14 are affected by addiction. The requirements related to proportional distribution, annual
 6.15 reporting, and maintenance of effort specified in subdivision 3, paragraph (m), also apply
 6.16 to the appropriations made under this paragraph.

6.17 (e) After making the appropriations in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), the remaining amount
 6.18 in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of human services to award grants as
 6.19 specified by the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council in accordance with section
 6.20 256.042.

6.21 (f) Funds for Tribal social service agency initiative projects under paragraph (d) and
 6.22 grant funds specified by the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council under paragraph
 6.23 (e) may be distributed on a calendar year basis.

6.24 (g) Notwithstanding section 16A.28, subdivision 3, funds appropriated in paragraphs
 6.25 (d) and (e) are available for three years after the funds are appropriated."

6.26 Page 36, line 25, delete everything after "under" and insert "Minnesota Statutes, section
 6.27 245.0962;"

6.28 Page 36, delete line 26

6.29 Page 43, delete line 8

6.30 Page 44, after line 11, insert:

6.31 "257.85 142A.65"

6.32 Page 44, delete section 22

- 7.1 Page 45, delete section 23
- 7.2 Page 49, line 12, delete "(a)"
- 7.3 Page 49, delete lines 13 to 15
- 7.4 Page 52, delete section 4
- 7.5 Page 55, line 2, before the period, insert "and is available until June 30, 2026"
- 7.6 Page 56, line 3, delete "with the"
- 7.7 Page 56, line 4, delete "Wilder Foundation"
- 7.8 Page 56, line 7, before the second period, insert "and is available until June 30, 2026"
- 7.9 Page 56, line 30, delete "kinship" and delete "grant" and insert "grants"
- 7.10 Page 56, line 31, delete everything after "for" and insert "preventing nonrelative foster
7.11 care placement grants."
- 7.12 Page 56, delete lines 32 to 35
- 7.13 Page 57, delete lines 1 to 11
- 7.14 Page 57, line 12, delete everything before "This"
- 7.15 Page 57, line 13, before the period, insert "and is available until June 30, 2028"
- 7.16 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 7.17 Amend the title accordingly