

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 973 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 8, delete everything after "services"

1.3 Page 1, delete line 9

1.4 Page 1, line 10, delete everything before the period and insert "to test new models
1.5 for implementing life plans to move persons with disabilities into more independence
1.6 and integration in all aspects of their lives"

1.7 Page 1, line 13, delete "collaborative of six disability services providers shall consult
1.8 with the"

1.9 Page 1, line 14, delete "to" and insert "shall"

1.10 Page 1, line 16, after the period insert "Incentive payments shall be based upon
1.11 the extent to which persons with disabilities successfully achieve greater independence
1.12 and may reflect a portion of the anticipated savings or the transition costs when a
1.13 bed in a former placement remains open. The commissioner shall consult with the
1.14 Olmstead Implementation Office, providers, and disability advocates in establishing the
1.15 incentive payments. Counties in the control group may receive an amount equal to the
1.16 demonstration project incentive payments to implement efforts to assist persons with
1.17 disabilities to achieve greater independence or to take individuals off of the waiting list for
1.18 home and community-based waiver services."

1.19 Page 1, delete lines 17 and 18

1.20 Page 1, line 19, delete everything before the period and insert:

1.21 "(c) The purpose of any demonstration project shall be to test and evaluate
1.22 the effectiveness of alternative approaches to implementing the Olmstead decision
1.23 requirements of maximizing client choice, independence, and integration in all aspects of
1.24 life. One metropolitan statistical area county and up to four nonmetropolitan statistical
1.25 area counties shall be demonstration project testing partners. Equal numbers of randomly
1.26 selected groups of eligible clients shall be offered the option to participate in the
1.27 demonstration project and assigned to the demonstration or control group. All individual

2.1 life planning must be led by the county case manager and primarily involve the person
2.2 with disabilities and his or her guardian, if applicable, with input from providers who
2.3 have served that person in the past.

2.4 (d) An evaluation shall be completed by an institution of higher education in
2.5 partnership with the commissioner and focus on the effectiveness in maximizing the
2.6 increased independence and integration of persons with disabilities"

2.7 Page 1, after line 22, insert:

2.8 "(e) This provision shall not be implemented if, in the judgement of the
2.9 commissioner, this does not reflect the obligations of the state of Minnesota to quickly
2.10 maximize the opportunities of persons with disabilities to have maximum choice,
2.11 independence, and integration in all aspect of their lives."

2.12 Page 1, line 23, delete "(d)" and insert "(f)"