

Subject Human Services Background Study Task Force

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## Overview

This bill, as amended, establishes a legislative task force to review statutes related to human services background study eligibility and disqualifications, and appropriates money for the task force and related data gathering.

## Summary

Section	Description
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1	<b>Legislative task force; human services background study eligibility.</b>
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**Subd. 1. Creation; duties.** Establishes the task force to review human services background study statutes; lists other task force duties, including:

- evaluating existing statutes' effectiveness;
- identifying areas for improvement or modernization; and
- developing legislative proposals to improve background study statutes.

**Subd. 2. Membership.** Lists the 24 members of the task force and specifies who appoints the members.

**Subd. 3. Compensation.** Specifies that public members of the task force may be compensated under section 15.059, subd. 3.

**Subd. 4. Officers; meetings.** Specifies cochairs for the first task force meeting and officer election process. Requires the task force to meet at least monthly, convened by the Legislative Coordinating Commission by September 1, 2021. Specifies that the Open Meeting Law applies to task force meetings.

**Subd. 5. Reports required.** Requires the task force to submit an interim report to the legislature by March 11, 2022, and a final report by December 16, 2022.

**Subd. 6. Expiration.** Specifies that the task force expires when the final report is submitted, or December 20, 2022, whichever is later.

Section	Description
	Makes this section effective the day following final enactment and specifies that the section expires December 31, 2022.
2	<b>Appropriation; legislative task force on human services background study disqualifications.</b> Appropriates money in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund to the Legislative Coordinating Commission for the task force. Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.
3	<b>Appropriation; background study data for legislative task force on human services background study disqualifications.</b> Appropriates money in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to furnish relevant data to the task force. Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.



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