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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to human services; directing the commissioner of human services to make
- 1.3 recommendations for substance use disorder treatment provider paperwork
- 1.4 reduction and systems improvement.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER; SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER**
- 1.7 **TREATMENT PAPERWORK REDUCTION.**
- 1.8 The commissioner of human services, in partnership with counties, tribes, managed care
- 1.9 organizations, substance use disorder treatment professional associations, and other
- 1.10 stakeholders, shall develop recommendations to streamline and minimize required paperwork
- 1.11 for substance use disorder treatment programs licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter
- 1.12 245A, and regulated under Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245F and 245G; Minnesota Rules,
- 1.13 parts 2960.0430 to 2960.0500; and Minnesota Statutes, chapter 9530. Licensing, financial,
- 1.14 legislative, and clinical divisions and all other relevant divisions in the Department of Human
- 1.15 Services must participate in the development of the recommendations. The commissioner
- 1.16 of human services shall contract with a vendor with multistate experience over multiple
- 1.17 years developing payer-level and provider-level statewide systems changes to facilitate
- 1.18 development of the recommendations and ensure that input from all participants is considered,
- 1.19 with a focus on maximizing client benefit and utility for providers, regulatory agencies, and
- 1.20 payers. By December 15, 2020, the commissioner shall submit to the chairs and ranking
- 1.21 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human
- 1.22 services a report that includes the recommendations for paperwork reduction and systems
- 1.23 improvement, any related legislative recommendations, and a summary of the approaches
- 1.24 tested by the commissioner of human services and stakeholders.