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03/04/2024	11919	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Labor
03/18/2024	12321	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to State and Local Government and Veterans
03/21/2024	12498	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to occupational health and safety; requiring the commissioner of labor

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and industry to adopt rules related to acceptable blood lead levels for workers.

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

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Section 1. RULEMAKING; ACCEPTABLE BLOOD LEAD LEVELS FOR

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WORKERS.

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The commissioner of labor and industry, in consultation with the commissioner of health,

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shall adopt rules to:

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(1) lower the acceptable blood lead levels above which require mandatory removal of

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workers from the lead exposure; and

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(2) lower the blood lead levels required before a worker is allowed to return to work.

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The thresholds established must be based on the most recent public health information on

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the safety of lead exposure.