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H. F. No. 1213

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to drug testing; requiring drug testing under certain workforce
1.3 development and employment and training programs; requiring the commissioner
1.4 of human services to submit federal waiver requests to allow for drug testing
1.5 under certain programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 181.951,
1.6 by adding a subdivision; 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 181.951, is amended by adding a
1.9 subdivision to read:

1.10 Subd. 8. Workforce development and employment and training programs. All
1.11 persons participating in workforce development and employment and training programs
1.12 under chapters 116J and 116L must undergo drug testing as a condition of eligibility. A
1.13 participant who receives a positive test result must participate in a chemical dependency
1.14 treatment program as a condition of continuing eligibility.

1.15 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.16 to read:

1.17 Subd. 40. Drug testing; federal waiver requests. The commissioner must request
1.18 from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services all waivers and approvals
1.19 necessary to require health risk assessments and drug testing of medical assistance adults
1.20 without children under section 256B.055, subdivision 15, as a condition of eligibility.

1.21 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment
1.22 and the commissioner must implement drug testing programs within 90 days of the receipt
1.23 of a federal waiver or federal approval.