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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 4118

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy
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Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; prohibiting the Peace Officer Standards and Training
1.3 Board from certifying a continuing education course that includes training on
1.4 "excited delirium" or similar terms; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.5 Statutes, chapter 626.

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

1.7 Section 1. [626.8437] TRAINING IN EXCITED DELIRIUM AND SIMILAR TERMS
1.8 PROHIBITED.

1.9 Subdivision 1. Definition. For the purposes of this chapter, "excited delirium" means a
1.10 description of a person's state of agitation, excitability, paranoia, extreme aggression, physical
1.11 violence, and apparent immunity to pain that is not listed in the most current version of the
1.12 Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, or for which there is insufficient
1.13 scientific evidence or diagnostic criteria to be recognized as a medical condition. Excited
1.14 delirium includes excited delirium syndrome, hyperactive delirium, agitated delirium,
1.15 exhaustive mania, and similar terms.

1.16 Subd. 2. No continuing education credits or tuition reimbursement. (a) The board
1.17 may not certify a continuing education course that includes training on the detection or use
1.18 of the term excited delirium.

1.19 (b) The board may not grant continuing education credit to a peace officer for a course
1.20 that includes training on the detection or use of the term excited delirium.

1.21 (c) The board may not reimburse a law enforcement agency or a peace officer for a
1.22 course that includes training on the detection or use of the term excited delirium.

- 2.1 Subd. 3. **Training prohibited.** A law enforcement agency may not provide, directly or  
2.2 through a third party, to a peace officer any course that includes training on the detection  
2.3 or use of excited delirium.