

A bill for an act

relating to health; requiring follow-up testing and education if a child's blood lead level exceeds a certain amount; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 144.9504, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 144.9504, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. **Clinical follow-up to elevated blood lead level.** (a) When a child's blood lead level exceeds five micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood, the child's health care provider must provide the following services:

(1) a follow-up venous blood test for the child three months after the original blood lead level screening;

(2) a venous blood test for each child under the age of five years living in the same residence as the child; and

(3) family education as to potential sources of lead and ways to avoid exposure.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, "health care provider" means an individual licensed by a health-related licensing board as defined in section 214.01, subdivision 2, who has the authority, within the individual's scope of practice, to provide a venous blood test.