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

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to health; requiring the Department of Health to enter a contract for certain
- 1.3information technology projects.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. **CONTRACT REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION**
- 1.6**TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.**
- 1.7The commissioner of health must enter a contract with one or more vendors for the
- 1.8development and completion of an information and telecommunications technology project
- 1.9with a total expected cost of more than \$1,000,000. The contract must be solicited, awarded,
- 1.10and executed according to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.
- 1.11Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.08, subdivision 2, a competitive proposal
- 1.12process must be used for professional and technical services related to a project subject to
- 1.13this section, regardless of whether a current state agency employee is able and available to
- 1.14perform the services called for by the contract. The state chief information officer may
- 1.15submit a proposal in response to a solicitation required by this section.