

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 1059

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/29/2011	1033	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation

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A bill for an act

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relating to railroads; requiring counseling for railroad employees following train

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accidents; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219.

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

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Section 1. **[219.635] EMPLOYEE COUNSELING FOLLOWING ACCIDENT.**

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When a Class One or Class Two common rail carrier train or track vehicle strikes, or

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is struck by, a pedestrian, motor vehicle, or other implement, that carrier shall provide

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appropriate counseling service to an employee, upon request from that employee or the

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employee's representative, without expense to that employee. The counseling service must

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be provided by an independent, third-party, and accredited counseling agency.