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| 01/15/2015 | 75 | Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development |

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A bill for an act

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relating to workforce development; providing employment services to persons

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with traumatic brain injuries; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

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Statutes, chapter 268A.

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

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Section 1. [268A.131] EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH

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TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES.

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The commissioner of employment and economic development, in cooperation with

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the commissioner of human services, shall provide employment services for persons with

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traumatic brain injuries. The commissioner must: (1) assist persons with traumatic brain

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injuries in obtaining and retaining competitive employment; (2) emphasize individual

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client preferences; (3) ensure interagency collaboration at the local level between

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vocational rehabilitation field offices, workforce centers, county service agencies, and

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community rehabilitation providers in assisting clients; (4) provide benefits counseling; (5)

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conduct rapid job search; and (6) involve clients in the planning, development, oversight,

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and delivery of employment and support services. Notwithstanding any other law to the

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contrary, services provided under this section shall be provided at no cost to the individual.