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STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-SECOND SESSION

S.F. No. 1855

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03/08/2021	724	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to environment; requiring certain recipients of money appropriated from

1.3the environment and natural resources trust fund to perform criminal background

1.4checks on employees, volunteers, and contractors that work with children; proposing

1.5coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P.

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

1.7Section 1. **[116P.21] CHILD PROTECTION BACKGROUND CHECKS.**

1.8As part of the work plan required by section 116P.05, subdivision 2, a recipient of an

1.9appropriation from the trust fund that is a children's service provider, as defined in section

1.10299C.61, subdivision 5, must certify to the commission that it performs criminal background

1.11checks on all employees, contractors, and volunteers that have or may have access to a child

1.12to whom the recipient provides children's services.

1.13**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2022, and applies to a recipient

1.14of money appropriated on or after that date.