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02/29/2024	11847	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to human services; modifying background study disqualifications for

1.3individuals regulated by a health-related licensing board; amending Minnesota

1.4Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 245C.31, subdivision 1.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 245C.31, subdivision 1, is amended

1.7to read:

1.8Subdivision 1. **Board determines disciplinary or corrective action.** (a) The

1.9commissioner shall notify a health-related licensing board as defined in section 214.01,

1.10subdivision 2, if the commissioner determines that an individual who is licensed by the

1.11health-related licensing board and who is included on the board's roster list provided in

1.12accordance with subdivision 3a is responsible for substantiated maltreatment under section

1.13626.557 or chapter 260E, in accordance with subdivision 2. Except as provided in paragraph

1.14(b), the commissioner shall not make a decision regarding disqualification based on

1.15maltreatment for any study subject who is regulated by a health-related licensing board.

1.16Upon receiving notification, the health-related licensing board shall make a determination

1.17as to whether to impose disciplinary or corrective action under chapter 214.

1.18(b) The prohibition on disqualification in paragraph (a) does not apply to a background

1.19study of an individual regulated by a health-related licensing board if the individual's study

1.20is related to child foster care, adult foster care, or family child care licensure.