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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to human services; requiring a COVID-19 response impact assessment.

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

1.4 Section 1. **COVID-19 RESPONSE IMPACT ASSESSMENT.**

1.5 County human service and public health agencies shall conduct a COVID-19 response  
1.6 impact assessment. The assessment must cover the impacts of county business and service  
1.7 shutdowns on the incidence of mental health concerns, family and child abuse, and suicide.  
1.8 The assessment shall compare pre- and post-COVID-19 circumstances, differentiating  
1.9 between urban, suburban, ex-urban, and agricultural settings.