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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **4406**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; adding a disorder to the list of disorders to be tested for in the
- 1.3 newborn screening program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.125,
- 1.4 subdivision 2.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.125, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 2. **Determination of tests to be administered.** (a) The commissioner shall
- 1.8 periodically revise the list of tests to be administered for determining the presence of a
- 1.9 heritable or congenital disorder. Revisions to the list shall reflect advances in medical
- 1.10 science, new and improved testing methods, or other factors that will improve the public
- 1.11 health. In determining whether a test must be administered, the commissioner shall take
- 1.12 into consideration the adequacy of analytical methods to detect the heritable or congenital
- 1.13 disorder, the ability to treat or prevent medical conditions caused by the heritable or
- 1.14 congenital disorder, and the severity of the medical conditions caused by the heritable or
- 1.15 congenital disorder. The list of tests to be performed may be revised if the changes are
- 1.16 recommended by the advisory committee established under section 144.1255, approved by
- 1.17 the commissioner, and published in the State Register. The revision is exempt from the
- 1.18 rulemaking requirements in chapter 14, and sections 14.385 and 14.386 do not apply.
- 1.19 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the following lysosomal storage disorders are included
- 1.20 in the list of tests to be performed under this section:
- 1.21 (1) globoid cell leukodystrophy (Krabbe);
- 1.22 (2) Fabry;

- 2.1

(3) Pompe;
- 2.2

(4) Niemann-Pick;
- 2.3

(5) Gaucher; and
- 2.4

(6) Hurler syndrome (MPS I).