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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; prohibiting the commissioner of human services from
1.3 employing any individual who serves or has an immediate family member who
1.4 serves on the board of an organization that receives at least 25 percent of its funding
1.5 from the Department of Human Services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018,
1.6 section 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.9 to read:

1.10 Subd. 42. **Employee service on boards of department-funded organizations**
1.11 **prohibited.** The commissioner shall not employ any person who serves, or whose immediate
1.12 family member as defined in section 268.035, subdivision 19a, serves, on the board of any
1.13 organization that receives at least 25 percent of its funding from, through, or under a contract
1.14 with the Department of Human Services. An employee in violation of this subdivision has
1.15 30 days from the date that the commissioner becomes aware of the violation to correct the
1.16 violation.