

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

S.F. No. 162

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Health and Human Services

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; lowering the elevated blood lead concentration level from ten
1.3 micrograms of lead to 3.5 micrograms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section
1.4 144.9501, subdivision 9.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.9501, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 9. **Elevated blood lead level.** "Elevated blood lead level" means a diagnostic
1.8 blood lead test with a result that is equal to or greater than ~~ten~~ 3.5 micrograms of lead per
1.9 deciliter of whole blood in any person, unless the commissioner finds that a lower
1.10 concentration is necessary to protect public health.