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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Health and Human Services

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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; expanding third-party transport of medical cannabis; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.29, subdivision 3a.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.29, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 3a. **Transportation of medical cannabis; transport staffing**. (a) A medical
- 1.7 cannabis manufacturer may staff a transport motor vehicle with only one employee if the
- 1.8 medical cannabis manufacturer is transporting medical cannabis to either a certified
- 1.9 laboratory for the purpose of testing or a facility for the purpose of disposal. If the medical
- 1.10 cannabis manufacturer is transporting medical cannabis for any other purpose or destination,
- 1.11 the transport motor vehicle must be staffed with a minimum of two employees as required
- 1.12 by rules adopted by the commissioner.
- 1.13 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a medical cannabis manufacturer that is only
- 1.14 transporting hemp for any purpose may staff the transport motor vehicle with only one
- 1.15 employee.
- 1.16 (c) A medical cannabis manufacturer may contract with a third party for armored car
- 1.17 services for deliveries of medical cannabis from its production facility to distribution
- 1.18 facilities. A medical cannabis manufacturer that contracts for armored car services remains
- 1.19 responsible for the transportation manifest and inventory tracking requirements in rules
- 1.20 adopted by the commissioner.
- 1.21 (d) Department of Health staff may transport medical cannabis for the purposes of
- 1.22 delivering medical cannabis and other samples to a laboratory for testing under rules adopted

2.1 by the commissioner and in cases of special investigations when the commissioner has
2.2 determined there is a potential threat to public health.

2.3 (e) The transport motor vehicle must be staffed with a minimum of two Department of
2.4 Health employees. The employees must carry with them their Department of Health
2.5 identification card and a transport manifest.