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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; modifying Birth to Age Eight Pilot Project; amending
1.3 Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 6, article 7, section 33, subdivisions 2,
1.4 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 6, article 7, section 33, subdivision
1.7 2, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. **Pilot design and goals.** The pilot will establish ~~five~~ key developmental milestone
1.9 markers from birth to age eight. ~~Enrollees in the Pilot program~~ participants will be
1.10 developmentally assessed and tracked by a technology solution that tracks developmental
1.11 milestones along the established developmental continuum. If a ~~child's pilot program~~
1.12 participant's progress falls below established milestones ~~and the weighted scoring~~, the
1.13 coordinated service system will focus on identified areas of concern, ~~mobilize appropriate~~
1.14 ~~supportive services~~, and offer referrals or services to ~~identified children and their families~~
1.15 pilot program participants.

1.16 Sec. 2. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 6, article 7, section 33, subdivision 3, is
1.17 amended to read:

1.18 Subd. 3. **Program participants in ~~phase 1~~ target population.** Pilot program participants
1.19 must opt in and provide parental or guardian consent to participate and be enrolled or engaged
1.20 in one or more of the following:

1.21 (1) ~~be enrolled in a~~ Women's Infant & Children (WIC) program;

2.1 (2) ~~be participating in a family home visiting program, or nurse family practice, or~~
2.2 ~~Healthy Families America (HFA) Follow Along Program;~~

2.3 (3) ~~be children and families qualifying for and participating in early language learners~~
2.4 ~~(ELL) in the school district in which they reside; and~~

2.5 (4) ~~opt in and provide parental consent to participate in the pilot project.~~

2.6 (3) school's early childhood screening; or

2.7 (4) any other Dakota County or school program that is determined as useful for identifying
2.8 children at risk of falling below established guidelines.