

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; establishing a work group to assess the Minnesota
1.3 assessment of parenting children and youth (MAPCY).

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

1.5 Section 1. **MINNESOTA ASSESSMENT OF PARENTING CHILDREN AND**
1.6 **YOUTH (MAPCY) WORK GROUP.**

1.7 The commissioner of human services shall convene a work group comprised of county
1.8 and tribal representatives and private agency staff experienced in administering MAPCY,
1.9 foster parents, and other stakeholders to review the MAPCY assessment tool.
1.10 Recommendations to change and adjust MAPCY must be made after carefully analyzing
1.11 data and considering work group input. The commissioner shall provide recommendations
1.12 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives
1.13 committees with jurisdiction over foster care issues by December 15, 2017.