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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Oversight

February 12, 2009

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; allowing emergency 911 systems to include referral to
1.3 mental health crisis teams; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 403.03;
1.4 403.05, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 403.03, is amended to read:

1.7 **403.03 911 SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED.**

1.8 Services available through a 911 system ~~shall~~ must include police, firefighting,
1.9 and emergency medical and ambulance services. Other emergency and civil defense
1.10 services may be incorporated into the 911 system at the discretion of the public agency
1.11 operating the public safety answering point. The 911 system may include a referral to
1.12 mental health crisis teams, where available.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 403.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.14 Subdivision 1. **Operate and maintain.** Each county or any other governmental
1.15 agency shall operate and maintain its 911 system to meet the requirements of governmental
1.16 agencies whose services are available through the 911 system and to permit future
1.17 expansion or enhancement of the system. Enhancement activities may include mental
1.18 health crisis training. Each county or any other governmental agency shall ensure that a
1.19 911 emergency call made with a wireless access device is automatically connected to and
1.20 answered by the appropriate public safety answering point.