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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; appropriating money for diabetes prevention, treatment, and
1.3 cure.

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

1.5 Section 1. **DECADE OF DISCOVERY IN DIABETES.**

1.6 (a) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 are appropriated
1.7 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the Decade of Discovery in
1.8 Diabetes program to develop and implement a comprehensive program to prevent, treat,
1.9 and cure diabetes in Minnesota. The commissioner shall provide grants to the University
1.10 of Minnesota and the Mayo Clinic Foundation to enable these two institutions to leverage
1.11 expertise in diabetes prevention and treatment to partner with the state's public and
1.12 private sectors to develop: (1) statewide prevention and care delivery initiatives; (2)
1.13 basic, translational, and clinical research; (3) public education programs for health care
1.14 providers and patients; and (4) other transformative initiatives. This appropriation is
1.15 available until expended.

1.16 (b) The funds in paragraph (a) shall cover direct, indirect, and administrative costs of
1.17 the program. The University of Minnesota and the Mayo Clinic Foundation shall submit a
1.18 report annually to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees
1.19 with jurisdiction over health and human services by June 30 of 2014 and 2015. The report
1.20 shall address the progress of the criteria in paragraph (a) and the expenditure of funds.