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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1922

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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 capital improvements; authorizing Hennepin County to construct a  
1.3 center for providing mental health services to children; appropriating money to  
1.4 construct a new Washburn Center for Children; authorizing the sale and issuance  
1.5 of state bonds.

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

1.7 Section 1. **WASHBURN CENTER FOR CHILDREN.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
1.9 fund to the commissioner of administration for a grant to Hennepin County to acquire and  
1.10 prepare a site for and to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip a new Washburn  
1.11 Center for Children that will be used to provide mental health services to children.  
1.12 The county is authorized to take actions and enter into agreements needed to perform  
1.13 the functions set forth in this section, and the agreements may include provisions and  
1.14 conditions that the county negotiates. The county may enter into a lease or management  
1.15 contract for the new center with a nonprofit entity. The lease or management contract must  
1.16 comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. This appropriation  
1.17 is not available until the commissioner has determined that at least an equal amount has  
1.18 been committed or expended from nonstate resources.

1.19 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the  
1.20 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue  
1.21 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$5,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with  
1.22 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the  
1.23 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.