

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1691**

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03/12/2015	779	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance See SF1458, Art. 14, Sec. 2

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to human services; appropriating money for culturally specific mental  
 1.3 health services for Southeast Asian veterans.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; CULTURALLY SPECIFIC MENTAL HEALTH**  
 1.6 **SERVICES.**

1.7 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2016 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
 1.8 commissioner of human services for grants to nonprofit organizations to provide resources  
 1.9 and referrals for culturally specific mental health services to Southeast Asian veterans born  
 1.10 before 1965 who do not qualify for services available to veterans formally discharged  
 1.11 from the United States armed forces.