

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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02/13/2013	213	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; appropriating money for programs related to reducing

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fetal alcohol syndrome.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

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(a) \$1,600,000 is appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2014, from

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the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to the Minnesota

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Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (MOFAS). Of the grant money dispersed by

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MOFAS, at least \$360,000 must be used to support nonprofit Fetal Alcohol Spectrum

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Disorders (FASD) outreach prevention programs in Olmsted County. Other grant

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recipients must be selected from communities which are not currently served by federal

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substance abuse prevention and treatment block grant funds.

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(b) Grant money must be used to reduce the incidence of FASD and other prenatal

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drug related effects in children in Minnesota by identifying and serving pregnant women

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suspected of or known to use or abuse alcohol or other drugs. Grant recipients must

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provide intensive services to chemically dependent women in order to increase positive

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birth outcomes. The organization may retain eight percent of the grant money for

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administrative costs.

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(c) A grant recipient must report to the commissioner of human services annually

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by January 15 on the services and programs funded by the appropriation. The report

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must include measurable outcomes, including the number of pregnant women served and

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toxic-free babies born in the previous year.