

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 407

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| 02/13/2013 | 213  | Introduction and first reading<br>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) \$..... is appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2014, from the general

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fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to the Minnesota Office of Fetal

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Alcohol Syndrome (MOFAS). Of the grant money dispersed by MOFAS, at least \$360,000

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must be used to support nonprofit fetal alcohol syndrome outreach programs in Olmsted

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County. Other grant recipients must be selected from communities which are not currently

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served by federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant funds.

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(b) Grant money must be used to reduce the rates of fetal alcohol syndrome and

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fetal alcohol effects, and the number of drug-exposed infants. Grant money may be

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used for prevention and intervention services and programs, including, but not limited

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to, community grants, professional education, public awareness, and diagnosis. The

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organization may retain \$..... of the grant money for 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 toxic-free babies born in

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the previous year.