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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1757**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to health; appropriating money to financially assist individuals with  
1.3 hepatitis C obtain access to hepatitis C medications.

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

1.5 Section 1. **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEPATITIS C MEDICATIONS.**

1.6 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 are appropriated from  
1.7 the general fund to the commissioner of human services to establish a program to assist  
1.8 individuals who are not eligible for a state health care public program or Medicare and who  
1.9 are uninsured or who have private insurance but need financial assistance to gain coverage  
1.10 for or access to hepatitis C medications, including assistance with cost-sharing and  
1.11 out-of-pocket costs for the medications.