

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 1229

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/02/2015	494	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing
03/12/2015	785	Withdrawn and re-referred to Finance See SF1458

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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; establishing grants for services for indigent

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individuals with emergency medical conditions or complex or chronic health

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conditions; appropriating money.

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

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Section 1. EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE LEGAL REFERRAL AND

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ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

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(a) The commissioner of human services shall award grants to one or more nonprofit

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programs that provide legal services based on indigency to provide legal services to

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individuals with emergency medical conditions or complex and chronic health conditions

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who are not currently eligible for medical assistance or other public health care programs

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based on their legal status, but who may meet eligibility requirements with legal assistance.

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(b) The grantees, in collaboration with hospitals and safety net providers, shall

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provide referral assistance to connect individuals identified in paragraph (a) with

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alternative resources and services to assist in meeting their health care needs.

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(c) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated

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from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant or grants under

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this section. This is a onetime appropriation.