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NINETIETH SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

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.