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03/23/2016	5238	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing
04/07/2016	5727a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

A bill for an act
relating to human services; directing the commissioner to develop a long-term
care simulation model; requiring a report; appropriating money.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **LONG-TERM CARE SIMULATION MODEL.**

(a) The commissioner of human services shall develop a Minnesota-specific
long-term care financing microsimulation model. The commissioner shall ensure that
the model:

(1) predicts the needs and future utilization of long-term care services and supports
for Minnesotans based on demographic and economic factors; and

(2) estimates the costs of care under various funding scenarios to determine the
impact of various financing options on state funds, out-of-pocket expenses, Medicare,
and other insurance and financing products.

(b) The commissioner shall use the appropriation to create and implement the
model to:

(1) predict the cost of long-term care under various public and private financing
options; and

(2) determine the most appropriate options for the state.

(c) The commissioner shall report by January 15, 2018, to the chairs and ranking
minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over
health and human services policy and finance on the development of the long-term care
simulation model.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

- 2.1 (a) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the
2.2 commissioner of human services to develop a Minnesota-specific long-term care financing
2.3 microsimulation model.
- 2.4 (b) The base appropriation for fiscal year 2018 is \$200,000 and zero in fiscal year
2.5 2019.
- 2.6 (c) This appropriation expires June 30, 2018.