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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1984

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; providing interventions and supports related to fetal alcohol
1.3 spectrum disorders; appropriating money for fetal alcohol spectrum disorder-related
1.4 grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 145.9266, by adding a
1.5 subdivision.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 145.9266, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.8 to read:

1.9 Subd. 8. Children and family interventions and supports. The commissioner of health
1.10 shall administer grant funds to a statewide organization that focuses solely on prevention
1.11 of and intervention with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. The grantee shall develop and
1.12 implement programming or approaches to support and educate people living with a fetal
1.13 alcohol spectrum disorder and their families and caregivers. The grantee shall provide
1.14 resource navigation, individualized and group support, education, and opportunities for
1.15 social connection for caregivers and people impacted by a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

1.16 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM
1.17 DISORDER-RELATED GRANTS.

1.18 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from
1.19 the general fund to the commissioner of health for distribution of fetal alcohol spectrum
1.20 disorder-related grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 145.9266, subdivisions 1 to 3 and
1.21 8.