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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1985

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to employment; appropriating money for grants to programs to provide  
1.3 employment support services to persons with mental illness.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; EVIDENCE-BASED EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT**  
1.6 **SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.**

1.7 \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from  
1.8 the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for grants  
1.9 to programs that provide evidence-based employment support services to persons with  
1.10 mental illness under Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and 268A.14. This appropriation  
1.11 is added to the base and must be used to sustain current programs and expand programs to  
1.12 areas of the state without an existing evidence-based employment support program and to  
1.13 expand existing programs, including programs that do not currently receive state funding.