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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to transportation; appropriating money to support medical supply delivery
- 1.3 by small unmanned aircraft.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT MEDICAL**
- 1.6 **SUPPLIES DELIVERY.**
- 1.7 (a) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated
- 1.8 from the general fund to the commissioner of transportation for development and support
- 1.9 related to delivery of medical supplies to rural areas of the state through the use of small
- 1.10 unmanned aircraft systems, as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 360.013, subdivision
- 1.11 57b. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 1.12 (b) Development and support under paragraph (a) includes but is not limited to:
- 1.13 (1) air navigation facility infrastructure improvements for operation of small unmanned
- 1.14 aircraft systems beyond visual line of sight;
- 1.15 (2) assistance in applications for a beyond visual line of sight certificate of waiver under
- 1.16 Code of Federal Regulations, title 14, section 107.200;
- 1.17 (3) testing on delivery of medical supplies;
- 1.18 (4) public engagement and education on use of small unmanned aircraft systems for
- 1.19 delivery; and
- 1.20 (5) identification of guidance and best practices on the activities under clauses (2) to
- 1.21 (4).

- 2.1 (c) The commissioner must consult with the commissioner of health and the Minnesota
- 2.2 Board of Pharmacy on expenditures under this section.