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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3161

04/07/2025 Authored by Momanyi-Hitsley The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; appropriating money for a health awareness hub pilot
1.3 project.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; HEALTH AWARENESS HUB PILOT PROJECT.

1.6 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.7 of human services for a payment to the Organization for Liberians in Minnesota for a health
1.8 awareness hub pilot project. The pilot project must seek to address health care education
1.9 and the physical and mental wellness needs of elderly individuals within the African
1.10 immigrant community by offering culturally relevant support, resources, and preventive
1.11 care education from medical practitioners who have a similar background and by making
1.12 appropriate referrals to culturally competent programs, supports, and medical care. Within
1.13 six months of the conclusion of the pilot project, the Organization for Liberians in Minnesota
1.14 must provide the commissioner with an evaluation of the project as determined by the
1.15 commissioner. This is a onetime appropriation.