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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 670

02/13/2025 Authored by Hicks and Curran 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 to the Direct Care and Treatment
1.3 executive board for planning a build out of a locked psychiatric residential treatment
1.4 facility; requiring a report; amending Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20, section
1.5 2, subdivision 30.

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

1.7 Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20, section 2, subdivision 30, is amended to
1.8 read:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount 1, Amount 2. Row 1: Subd. 30. Grant Programs; Child Mental Health Grants, 44,487,000, 37,934,000. Row 2: (a) Psychiatric residential treatment facility start-up grants, 44,487,000, 37,834,000.

1.11 (a) Psychiatric residential treatment facility
1.12 start-up grants. \$1,000,000 in fiscal year
1.13 2024 and \$1,000,000 \$900,000 in fiscal year
1.14 2025 are for psychiatric residential treatment
1.15 facility start-up grants under Minnesota
1.16 Statutes, section 256B.0941, subdivision 5.

1.17 This is a onetime appropriation and is
1.18 available until June 30, 2027.

1.19 (b) African American Child Wellness
1.20 Institute. \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is
1.21 for a grant to the African American Child
1.22 Wellness Institute to provide culturally
1.23 specific mental health and substance use

2.1 disorder services under Minnesota Statutes,
2.2 section 245.0961. This is a onetime
2.3 appropriation and is available until June 30,
2.4 2027.

2.5 (c) **Base level adjustment.** The general fund
2.6 base is \$34,648,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
2.7 \$34,648,000 in fiscal year 2027.

2.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.9 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; REPORT.**

2.10 (a) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the Direct Care
2.11 and Treatment executive board for planning a build out of a locked psychiatric residential
2.12 treatment facility operated by Direct Care and Treatment. This is a onetime appropriation
2.13 and is available until June 30, 2027.

2.14 (b) By March 1, 2026, the executive board must report to the chairs and ranking minority
2.15 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human services finance and
2.16 policy on the plan developed using the appropriation in this section to build out a locked
2.17 psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) operated by Direct Care and Treatment.

2.18 (c) The report must include but is not limited to the following information:

2.19 (1) the risks and benefits of locating the locked PRTF in a metropolitan or rural location;

2.20 (2) the estimated cost for the build out of the locked PRTF;

2.21 (3) the estimated ongoing cost of maintaining the locked PRTF; and

2.22 (4) the estimated amount of costs that can be recouped from medical assistance,

2.23 MinnesotaCare, and private insurance payments.

2.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.