

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

S.F. No. 1614

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02/20/2025	441	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Health and Human Services
02/24/2025	493	Author added Champion

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A bill for an act

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relating to mental health; appropriating money for the development of culturally

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specific mental health services.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; CULTURALLY SPECIFIC MENTAL HEALTH

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SERVICES.

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\$4,300,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of human services for a grant to Phumulani Minnesota African Women Against Violence.

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Grant money must be used for program development, facility establishment and maintenance,

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workforce development, economic empowerment programs, and advocacy and policy

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engagement. Grant activities may include creating culturally specific holistic mental health

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programs, training culturally competent mental health professionals from African immigrant

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communities, and developing partnerships with financial institutions to provide culturally

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specific financial literacy training. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until

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June 30, 2027.