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1785 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Transportation

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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.