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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3469

02/19/2026 Authored by Virnig, Frederick and Baker
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; extending appropriation availability for the Direct Care
1.3 and Treatment county correctional facility support pilot program; amending Laws
1.4 2024, chapter 125, article 8, section 2, subdivision 20.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 8, section 2, subdivision 20, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 20. Direct Care and Treatment -
1.9 Operations -0- 6,094,000

1.10 (a) Free Communication Services for
1.11 Patients and Clients. \$1,368,000 in fiscal
1.12 year 2025 is for free communication services
1.13 under article 6, section 1. This is a onetime
1.14 appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota
1.15 Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this
1.16 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

1.17 (b) Direct Care and Treatment Capacity;
1.18 Miller Building. \$1,796,000 in fiscal year
1.19 2025 is to design a replacement facility for the
1.20 Miller Building on the Anoka Metro Regional
1.21 Treatment Center campus. This is a onetime
1.22 appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota

2.1 Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this  
2.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

2.3 **(c) Direct Care and Treatment County**  
2.4 **Correctional Facility Support Pilot**  
2.5 **Program.** \$2,387,000 in fiscal year 2025 is  
2.6 to establish a two-year county correctional  
2.7 facility support pilot program. The pilot  
2.8 program must: (1) provide education and  
2.9 support to counties and county correctional  
2.10 facilities on protocols and best practices for  
2.11 the provision of involuntary medications for  
2.12 mental health treatment; (2) provide technical  
2.13 assistance to expand access to injectable  
2.14 psychotropic medications in county  
2.15 correctional facilities; and (3) survey county  
2.16 correctional facilities and their contracted  
2.17 medical providers on their capacity to provide  
2.18 injectable psychotropic medications, including  
2.19 involuntary administration of medications,  
2.20 and barriers to providing these services. This  
2.21 is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding  
2.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28,  
2.23 subdivision 3, this appropriation is available  
2.24 until June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

2.25 **(d) Advisory Committee for Direct Care**  
2.26 **and Treatment.** \$482,000 in fiscal year 2025  
2.27 is for the administration of the advisory  
2.28 committee for the operation of Direct Care  
2.29 and Treatment. This is a onetime  
2.30 appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
2.31 Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this  
2.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

2.33 **(e) Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund  
2.34 base is increased by \$31,000 in fiscal year  
2.35 2026 and increased by \$0 in fiscal year 2027.