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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Health and Human Services Finance Division

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to human services; appropriating money to the commissioner of human
- 1.3 services for grants for operating subsidies for rural mental health crisis facilities
- 1.4 developed under a bonding program.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS FACILITY**
- 1.7 **OPERATING SUBSIDY GRANTS.**
- 1.8 \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated to the commissioner of human services
- 1.9 for up to six grants for operating subsidies of up to \$500,000, each to be distributed monthly
- 1.10 to a mental health program that operates in a facility developed as part of the behavioral
- 1.11 health crisis facilities grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 245G.011. Grant
- 1.12 applicants shall submit a financial plan that includes the requested subsidy amount, proposed
- 1.13 subsidy duration, documentation of the program's monthly operating costs and funding
- 1.14 structure, and any other materials that the commissioner deems necessary to determine the
- 1.15 subsidy amount. The commissioner shall approve the financial plan and the amount of the
- 1.16 subsidy before funds may be distributed. Grants under this section may be made available
- 1.17 for operating subsidies from July 1, 2020, until June 30, 2023. Grant recipients shall reconcile
- 1.18 with the commissioner at the end of each fiscal year to ensure that the program's net
- 1.19 operations are balanced before the final distribution is made. This is a onetime appropriation
- 1.20 and is available until June 30, 2023.