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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **447**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; appropriating money for programs related to reducing
1.3 fetal alcohol syndrome.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 (a) \$..... is appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2014, from the general
1.7 fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to the Minnesota Office of Fetal
1.8 Alcohol Syndrome (MOFAS). Of the grant money dispersed by MOFAS, at least \$360,000
1.9 must be used to support nonprofit fetal alcohol syndrome outreach programs in Olmsted
1.10 County. Other grant recipients must be selected from communities which are not currently
1.11 served by federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant funds.

1.12 (b) Grant money must be used to reduce the rates of fetal alcohol syndrome and
1.13 fetal alcohol effects, and the number of drug-exposed infants. Grant money may be
1.14 used for prevention and intervention services and programs, including, but not limited
1.15 to, community grants, professional education, public awareness, and diagnosis. The
1.16 organization may retain \$..... of the grant money for administrative costs.

1.17 (c) A grant recipient must report to the commissioner of human services annually
1.18 by January 15 on the services and programs funded by the appropriation. The report
1.19 must include measurable outcomes including the number of toxic-free babies born in
1.20 the previous year.