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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 4624

03/24/2022 Authored by Her, O'Neill and Bernardy The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; appropriating money for juvenile delinquency treatment
1.3 homes and violence prevention and wellness efforts in Ramsey County.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Ramsey County post-juvenile delinquency adjudication treatment
1.7 homes. \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the
1.8 commissioner of corrections for a grant to Ramsey County to establish at least five and up
1.9 to seven culturally specific, community-based intensive therapeutic treatment homes in
1.10 Ramsey County that provide up to 25 out-of-home, community-based placement options
1.11 for Ramsey County youth who have been adjudicated delinquent. This is a onetime
1.12 appropriation.

1.13 Subd. 2. Ramsey County violence prevention and wellness support. \$10,000,000 in
1.14 fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of corrections
1.15 for a grant to Ramsey County to award grants to develop new and further enhance existing
1.16 community-based organizational support through violence prevention and community
1.17 wellness grants. Grantees must use the money to:

1.18 (1) create family support groups and resources to support families during the time a
1.19 young person is placed out-of-home following a juvenile delinquency adjudication and
1.20 support the family through the period of post-placement reentry;

1.21 (2) create community-based respite options for conflict or crisis de-escalation to prevent
1.22 incarceration or further systems involvement for families; and

- 2.1 (3) establish additional meaningful employment opportunities for systems-involved
- 2.2 youth.