

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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S.F. No. 17

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/07/2021	71	Introduction and first reading Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
01/21/2021	124a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance
02/25/2021		Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; directing the commissioner of human services to allocate

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money returned from the federal court; appropriating money.

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

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Section 1. **RETURN OF PAYMENTS FOR JENSEN SETTLEMENT COSTS.**

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If the state receives funds disbursed from the United States District Court for the District

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of Minnesota registry related to Jensen v. Minnesota Department of Human Services, Civ.

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No. 09-1775 (DWF/BRT), then the commissioner shall deposit the disbursed funds into an

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account in the general fund, and the balance of the account is appropriated to the

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commissioner of human services for the disability services system reform efforts of the

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Disability Services Division. The commissioner of human services shall allocate all of these

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funds to the operating budget of the Disability Services Division. By January 1, 2023, the

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commissioner of human services shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members

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of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over human services on the

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uses of the funds appropriated under this section.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from December 6, 2020.