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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to human services; ratifying Service Employees International Union
- 1.3 memoranda of understanding; appropriating money for stipends related to collective
- 1.4 bargaining agreement.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION MEMORANDA.**
- 1.7 The memoranda of understanding submitted by the commissioner of management and
- 1.8 budget to the Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations
- 1.9 on March 17, 2022, are ratified.
- 1.10 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; STIPENDS.**
- 1.11 Subdivision 1. **Electronic visit verification (EVV) stipends.** \$6,440,000 in fiscal year
- 1.12 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for
- 1.13 onetime stipends of \$200 to bargaining members to offset the potential costs related to
- 1.14 people using individual devices to access the EVV system. \$5,600,000 of the appropriation
- 1.15 is for stipends and the remaining 15 percent is for administration of these stipends. This is
- 1.16 a onetime appropriation.
- 1.17 Subd. 2. **Self-directed collective bargaining agreement; temporary rate increase**
- 1.18 **memorandum of understanding.** \$1,610,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the
- 1.19 general fund to the commissioner of human services for onetime stipends for individual
- 1.20 providers covered by the Service Employees International Union collective bargaining
- 1.21 agreement based on the memorandum of understanding related to the temporary rate increase
- 1.22 in effect between December 1, 2020, and February 7, 2021. \$1,400,000 of the appropriation

- 2.1 is for stipends and the remaining 15 percent is for administration of the stipends. This is a
- 2.2 onetime appropriation.