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H. F. No. **2451**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; establishing a substance use disorder and alcohol abuse
- 1.3 prevention account; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in
- 1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 254B.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. [144.063] SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND ALCOHOL ABUSE
- 1.7 PREVENTION ACCOUNT; USES.
- 1.8 Subdivision 1. Substance use disorder and alcohol abuse prevention account. A
- 1.9 substance use disorder and alcohol abuse prevention account is created in the special revenue
- 1.10 fund in the state treasury. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the commissioner
- 1.11 of revenue must deposit into this account, five percent of all revenues collected under section
- 1.12 295.75, for sales occurring on or after July 1, 2019.
- 1.13 Subd. 2. Appropriations. Money in the substance use disorder and alcohol abuse
- 1.14 prevention account is appropriated as follows:
- 1.15 (1) 50 percent of the amount in the account is appropriated each fiscal year beginning
- 1.16 on or after July 1, 2020, to the commissioner of health for statewide alcohol abuse prevention
- 1.17 programs and statewide alcohol abuse surveillance and monitoring, including providing
- 1.18 grants for alcohol abuse awareness and education programs to community health boards
- 1.19 under section 145.985 and to tribal governments under section 145A.14, subdivision 2a;
- 1.20 and
- 1.21 (2) 50 percent of the amount in the account is appropriated each fiscal year beginning
- 1.22 on or after July 1, 2020, to the commissioner of human services for the purposes specified
- 1.23 in section 254B.17.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2019.

2.2 Sec. 2. **[254B.17] SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PREVENTION AND SERVICES.**

2.3 The commissioner shall use the money appropriated under section 144.063, subdivision
2.4 2, to establish new substance use disorder prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery
2.5 services; increase access to existing and new services; and improve the quality of existing
2.6 services.

2.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2019.