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## State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A bill for an act

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 2768

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

1.2 1.3	relating to state government; restricting executive branch state agency expenditures for professional and technical services contracts during the biennium ending June
1.4	30, 2021.
1.5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.6	Section 1. CONTRACTS FOR PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL SERVICES.
1.7	(a) During the biennium ending June 30, 2021, an executive branch state agency must
1.8	reduce its expenditures on contracts for professional or technical services by at least
1.9	percent, compared to the agency's expenditures for these contracts during the biennium
1.10	ending June 30, 2019. The commissioner of management and budget must reduce planned
1.11	general fund expenditures for this purpose among all executive branch state agencies by at
1.12	least \$, provided that reductions must prioritize the maintenance of contracts that provide
1.13	services to support client-facing health care workers, corrections officers, public safety
1.14	workers, and mental health workers.
1.15	(b) The commissioner of management and budget, in consultation with the commissioner
1.16	of administration, may authorize an agency to exceed the expenditure restriction provided
1.17	by this section if a contract for professional or technical services is required to respond to
1.18	an emergency.
1.19	(c) For purposes of this section:
1.20	(1) "professional or technical services" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes,

Section 1. 1

section 16C.08, subdivision 1;

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2.1 (2) "emergency" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.02, subdivision
2.2 6b; and

- 2.3 (3) "executive branch state agency" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section
- 2.4 16A.011, subdivision 12a, and includes the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

Section 1. 2