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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3015

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Health and Human Services Finance Division

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to human services; establishing grants to day services providers who lost
- 1.3 revenue due to weather-related closures; appropriating money.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; SEVERE WEATHER CLOSURE RELIEF.**
- 1.6 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.7 of human services for noncompetitive grants to day services providers who were licensed
- 1.8 and operating under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245D, on January 1, 2019, and who closed
- 1.9 for at least one day between January 1, 2019, and December 31, 2020, in order to protect
- 1.10 the safety of program participants and employees due to extreme weather conditions. The
- 1.11 commissioner shall award grants within the available appropriation on a first-come,
- 1.12 first-served basis to any eligible provider who submits a notarized attestation signed by the
- 1.13 provider's chair of the board of directors, executive director, chief executive officer, or other
- 1.14 person designated by the provider's board of directors stating that the provider closed for
- 1.15 at least one day between January 1, 2019, and December 31, 2020, for an eligible reason.
- 1.16 The grant amount for each closed day shall be the provider's total medical assistance revenue
- 1.17 for services with day programs and unit-based services with programming between January
- 1.18 1, 2019, and December 31, 2019, divided by 244 service days.