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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 429

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

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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; appropriating money for mental health treatment for

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communities of color.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FOR

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COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.

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\$4,200,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of human services to award grants to eligible applicants for projects directed at providing

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mental health treatment for communities of color. The grant recipients shall utilize

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evidence-based intergenerational models of healing to create new strategies to effectively

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serve low-income communities of color. This is a onetime appropriation and the funds are

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available until expended.