

H. F. No. **846**

(d) "Homeless" means a person who is without shelter, or who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. A homeless person is not a person incarcerated or otherwise detained under federal or state law. The following are not fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residences:

(1) a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations;

(2) an institution or a publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations;

(3) a temporary placement with a peer, friend, or family member that has not offered permanent residence, a residential lease, or temporary lodging for more than 30 days; or

(4) a public or private place not designed for, nor ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

(e) "Locked-out individual" means a single adult who has more than one felony criminal conviction and meets at least two of the following criteria:

(1) a history of chronic unemployment;

(2) a mental illness;

(3) chemical dependency; or

(4) is either homeless or at risk of being homeless.

Subd. 3. **Report.** The commissioner shall prepare a biennial report, beginning in October 2018, which provides information to the legislative committees having jurisdiction over locked-out individuals, including but not limited to:

(1) the service needs of locked-out individuals and areas of the state with the greatest need for services;

(2) details about grants made;

(3) the distribution of funds throughout the state based on population need;

(4) in consultation with the commissioner of management and budget and the commissioner of corrections, on the savings, if any, to the state through (i) individuals' increased employment and stable housing, and (ii) reduced state spending on government crisis interventions; and

(5) any other outcomes for populations served to determine the effectiveness of the program and use of funding.

3.1 Subd. 4. **Services.** (a) The provider recipient shall use the grant to provide locked-out
3.2 individuals with affordable housing, such as project-based housing or rental assistance, and
3.3 at least four of the following services:

3.4 (1) employment, training, and job placement;

3.5 (2) access to medical and dental care and mental health care;

3.6 (3) independent living skills training;

3.7 (4) parenting skills, family reunification services, and child support services;

3.8 (5) advocacy and referral services; or

3.9 (6) aftercare and follow-up services.

3.10 (b) In awarding grants, the commissioner shall prioritize applicants based on the number
3.11 of services listed in paragraph (a) that the applicant is capable of providing. An applicant
3.12 who is capable of providing the greatest number of services has the highest priority in
3.13 receiving a grant.

3.14 **Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.**

3.15 \$14,100,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
3.16 of human services for the unlocking opportunities grant program under Minnesota Statutes,
3.17 section 256K.50. This appropriation is added to the base.