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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to human services; appropriating money for a voice response suicide
- 1.3 prevention and mental health crisis response program and text message suicide
- 1.4 prevention and mental health crisis response program.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS; VOICE RESPONSE SUICIDE PREVENTION AND**
- 1.7 **MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM AND TEXT MESSAGE**
- 1.8 **SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM.**
- 1.9 (a) \$1,386,534 in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,386,534 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated
- 1.10 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to be awarded as grants to a
- 1.11 nonprofit organization for a voice response suicide prevention and mental health crisis
- 1.12 response program.
- 1.13 (b) \$657,313 in fiscal year 2020 and \$657,313 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from
- 1.14 the general fund to the commissioner of human services to be awarded as grants to a nonprofit
- 1.15 organization for a text message suicide prevention and mental health crisis response program.
- 1.16 (c) The nonprofit organizations must use the grant funds to:
- 1.17 (1) make the programs available statewide;
- 1.18 (2) provide a method of response that triages inquiries; provide immediate access to
- 1.19 suicide prevention and crisis counseling over the telephone or via text messaging; and
- 1.20 provide individual, family, or community education;

- 2.1 (3) connect individuals with trained crisis counselors and access to local resources,
2.2 including referrals to community mental health options, emergency department, and locally
2.3 available mobile crisis teams, when appropriate;
- 2.4 (4) maximize availability of services and access across the state in conjunction with
2.5 other suicide prevention programs and services; and
- 2.6 (5) provide community education on the availability of the programs and how to access
2.7 the programs.