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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to health; appropriating money to financially assist individuals with

1.3hepatitis C obtain access to hepatitis C medications.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEPATITIS C MEDICATIONS.**

1.6\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 are appropriated from

1.7the general fund to the commissioner of human services to establish a program to assist

1.8individuals who are not eligible for a state health care public program or Medicare and who

1.9are uninsured or who have private insurance but need financial assistance to gain coverage

1.10for or access to hepatitis C medications, including assistance with cost-sharing and

1.11out-of-pocket costs for the medications.