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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota

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Community of African People with Disabilities.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA COMMUNITY OF AFRICAN PEOPLE

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WITH DISABILITIES.

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(a) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from

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the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to the Minnesota

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Community of African People with Disabilities for purposes of supporting Somali and East

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African persons with disabilities. These appropriations may be used for, but not limited to:

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(1) rent;

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(2) utilities;

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(3) staff salaries, including salaries for physical and occupational therapists;

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(4) medical equipment and mobility aids;

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(5) English as a second language courses;

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(6) computer literacy training; and

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(7) life skills training.

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(b) Each grant is for a period of two years.

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(c) Beginning July 1, 2019, and for each grant cycle thereafter, the grantee must provide

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a 30 percent match to receive state grant funds.

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- (d) The unencumbered balance in the first year does not cancel but is available the second
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- year.