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A bill for an act

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relating to health; appropriating money for grants to prevent opioid overdoses in

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Minnesota's American Indian communities.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; OPIOID OVERDOSES.

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(a) \$3,400,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the

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commissioner of health to provide grants to Minnesota's 11 sovereign Tribal Nations and

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two urban American Indian organizations to prevent opioid use and addiction in Minnesota's

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American Indian communities. The grant recipients shall define the activities that best create

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health in their communities, and identify and select strategies that will address the problem

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of opioid use, addiction, and overdoses in Minnesota's American Indian communities.

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(b) \$600,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of health to be used to provide Minnesota's Tribal Nations and urban American Indian

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communities with support, data, and the tools necessary to achieve success in defining

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solutions to address opioid addiction in Minnesota's American Indian communities. The

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commissioner shall contract with a culturally specific or American Indian organization to

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provide the technical assistance, grant management, and contract oversight for the grants

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in paragraph (a).

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(c) The appropriations in paragraphs (a) and (b) are available until expended.