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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to award
- 1.3 dental services grants; appropriating money.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **DENTAL SERVICES GRANTS; APPROPRIATION.**
- 1.6 (a) \$..... in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.7 of human services to award dental services grants. The unencumbered balance in the first
- 1.8 year does not cancel but is available for the second year. The commissioner may award
- 1.9 grants under this section to:
- 1.10 (1) nonprofit community clinics;
- 1.11 (2) federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics, and public health clinics;
- 1.12 (3) hospital-based dental clinics owned and operated by a city, county, or former state
- 1.13 hospital as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 62Q.19, subdivision 1, paragraph (a),
- 1.14 clause (4); and
- 1.15 (4) a dental clinic owned and operated by the University of Minnesota or the Minnesota
- 1.16 State Colleges and Universities system.
- 1.17 (b) Grants may be used to fund costs related to maintaining, coordinating, and improving
- 1.18 access for medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees to dental care in a region.
- 1.19 (c) The commissioner shall consider the following in awarding the grants:
- 1.20 (1) experience in delivering dental services to medical assistance and MinnesotaCare
- 1.21 enrollees in urban and rural communities;

- 2.1 (2) the potential to successfully maintain or expand access to dental services for medical
2.2 assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees; and
- 2.3 (3) demonstrated capability to provide access to care for children, adults, and seniors
2.4 with special needs; individuals with complex medical and dental needs; recent immigrants
2.5 and non-English speakers; and students attending schools with a high percentage of
2.6 low-income students.