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S.F. No. 4931

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/13/2024	12194	Introduction and first reading Referred to Human Services

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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; appropriating money to address the workforce shortage

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in disability services in Dakota County; requiring a report.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; DAKOTA COUNTY DISABILITY SERVICES

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WORKFORCE SHORTAGE PILOT PROJECT.

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(a) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the

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commissioner of human services for a grant to Dakota County for innovative solutions to

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the disability services workforce shortage. The grant must be used for:

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(1) up to \$500,000 to develop and test an online application for matching requests from

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services from people with disabilities to available staff; and

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(2) up to \$500,000 to develop a communities-for-all program that engages businesses,

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community organizations, neighbors, and informal support systems to promote community

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inclusion of people with disabilities.

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This is a onetime appropriation.

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(b) By October 1, 2026, the commissioner shall report the outcomes and recommendations

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of these pilot projects to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative

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committees with jurisdiction over human services finance and policy.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.