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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
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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 health; modifying a provision for residency programs; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.1506, subdivision 2.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.1506, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 2. **Expansion grant program.** (a) The commissioner of health shall award primary
- 1.7 care residency expansion grants to eligible primary care residency programs to plan and
- 1.8 implement new residency slots. A planning grant shall not exceed \$75,000, and a training
- 1.9 grant shall not exceed \$150,000 per new residency slot for the first year, \$100,000 for the
- 1.10 second year, and \$50,000 for the third year of the new residency slot. For eligible residency
- 1.11 programs longer than three years, training grants may be awarded for the duration of the
- 1.12 residency, not to exceed an average of \$100,000 per residency slot per year.
- 1.13 (b) Funds may be spent to cover the costs of:
- 1.14 (1) planning related to establishing an accredited primary care residency program;
- 1.15 (2) obtaining accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
- 1.16 or another national body that accredits residency programs;
- 1.17 (3) establishing new residency programs or new resident training slots;
- 1.18 (4) recruitment, training, and retention of new residents and faculty;
- 1.19 (5) travel and lodging for new residents;
- 1.20 (6) faculty, new resident, and preceptor salaries related to new residency slots;

- 2.1 (7) training site improvements, fees, equipment, and supplies required for new primary
- 2.2 care resident training slots; and
- 2.3 (8) supporting clinical education in which trainees are part of a primary care team model.