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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; appropriating money for first psychotic episode
1.3 treatment and services.
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **FIRST PSYCHOTIC EPISODE FUNDING.**

1.6 (a) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from
1.7 the general fund to the commissioner of human services to fund special projects to:

1.8 (1) provide intensive treatment and supports to adolescents and young adults experiencing
1.9 a first psychotic episode. Intensive treatment and support includes medication management,
1.10 psychoeducation for the individual and family, care coordination, employment supports,
1.11 education supports, cognitive behavioral approaches, cognitive remediation, social skills
1.12 training, peer support, crisis planning, and stress management. Projects must use all available
1.13 funding streams; and

1.14 (2) conduct outreach, training, and guidance to mental health and health care
1.15 professionals, including postsecondary health clinics, on early psychosis symptoms, screening
1.16 tools, and best practices.

1.17 This amount must be added to the base appropriation.

1.18 (b) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from
1.19 the general fund to the commissioner of human services for adolescents and young adults
1.20 who live in rural areas experiencing a first psychotic episode to pay for housing and travel
1.21 when these are barriers to individuals and their families participating in intensive treatment
1.22 and supports.