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02/19/2024	11632	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; establishing own home services provider

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capacity-building grants; appropriating money.

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

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Section 1. **OWN HOME SERVICES PROVIDER CAPACITY-BUILDING GRANTS.**

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Subdivision 1. Establishment. The commissioner of human services shall establish a

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onetime grant program to incentivize providers to support individuals to move out of

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congregate living settings and into an individual's own home as described in Minnesota

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Statutes, section 256B.492, subdivision 3.

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Subd. 2. Eligible grant recipients. Eligible grant recipients are providers of home and

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community-based services under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245D.

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Subd. 3. Grant application. In order to receive a grant under this section, providers

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must apply to the commissioner on the forms and according to the timelines established by

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the commissioner.

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Subd. 4. Allowable uses of grant money. Allowable uses of grant money include:

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(1) enhancing resources and staffing to support people and families in understanding

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housing options;

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(2) housing expenses related to moving an individual into their own home;

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(3) implementing and testing innovative approaches to better support people with

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disabilities and their families in living in their own homes;

2.1 (4) financial incentives for providers that have successfully moved an individual out of
2.2 congregate living and into their own home; and

2.3 (5) other activities approved by the commissioner.

2.4 Subd. 5. **Expiration.** This section expires June 30, 2026.

2.5 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; OWN HOME SERVICES PROVIDER**
2.6 **CAPACITY-BUILDING GRANTS.**

2.7 \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
2.8 of human services for the own home services provider capacity-building grant program.
2.9 The general fund base is \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$0 in fiscal year 2027.