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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 996

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to human services; directing the commissioner of human services to allocate
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money returned from the federal court; appropriating money.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5

Section 1. **RETURN OF PAYMENTS FOR JENSEN SETTLEMENT COSTS.**
- 1.6

All funds disbursed from the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
- 1.7

registry pursuant to the December 7, 2020, order in Jensen v. Minnesota Department of
- 1.8

Human Services, Civ. No. 09-1775 (DWF/BRT) (D. Minn. Dec. 7, 2020), in fiscal year
- 1.9

2021, estimated to be \$550,000, are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.10

of human services for the disability services system reform efforts of the Disability Services
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Division. The commissioner of human services shall allocate all of these funds to the
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operating budget of the Disability Services Division. By January 1, 2023, the commissioner
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of human services shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
- 1.14

committees and divisions with jurisdiction over human services on the uses of the funds
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appropriated under this section. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June
- 1.16

30, 2022.
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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.