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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 2138

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

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A bill for an act

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relating to health; appropriating money for a health, safety, and community

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engagement program.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; HEALTH, SAFETY, AND COMMUNITY

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ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM.

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\$..... in fiscal year 2022 and \$..... in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general

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fund to the commissioner of health for a grant to the Little Earth Residents Association for

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a health, safety, and community engagement program administered by the association. The

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program shall:

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(1) improve resident and community health by providing residents with training in first

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aid, responses to common medical emergencies, overdose prevention strategies, and overdose

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response strategies including administration of opiate antagonists; and

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(2) promote community engagement and community connections and provide community

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education on health and safety topics by hosting community meetings between residents

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and elected officials and between residents, health professionals, and safety officials.