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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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A bill for an act

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relating to health; appropriating money to the commissioner of health for the

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planning and conducting of a conference on immigrant and refugee mental

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health issues.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE MENTAL

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HEALTH CONFERENCE.

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\$75,000 in fiscal year 2015 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of health for planning and conducting a training conference on immigrant and refugee

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mental health issues. The training conference shall include a special emphasis on mental

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health concerns in the Somali immigrant community. The input of Somali and other

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immigrant community representatives, mental health advocates, and other stakeholders

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shall be sought during the planning of the training conference for identifying issues,

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research findings, and potential speakers.