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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; appropriating money for a needs analysis for emergency

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shelter for LGBTQIA+ youth experiencing homelessness; requiring a report.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY SHELTER NEEDS ANALYSIS FOR

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LGBTQIA+ YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

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(a) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of human services to conduct a needs analysis for emergency shelter serving LGBTQIA+

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youth experiencing homelessness. This is a onetime appropriation.

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(b) The commissioner must contract with Our Space MN to conduct the needs analysis.

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In conducting the needs analysis, Our Space MN must consider:

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(1) the number of individuals needing emergency shelter at any given time;

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(2) the age ranges of the individuals who would be served;

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(3) the types of support services needed when individuals arrive at the shelter;

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(4) the outreach necessary to let LGBTQIA+ individuals know that emergency shelter

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is available; and

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(5) where individuals needing emergency shelter are coming from.

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(c) No later than, the commissioner must submit a report to the legislative committees

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with jurisdiction over services for persons experiencing homelessness with the results of

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the needs analysis for emergency shelter serving LGBTQIA+ youth experiencing

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homelessness.