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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 1056

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03/26/2015	1387	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Finance
	1397	Author added Nelson

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to health; establishing a grant program to increase organ donation among

1.3underserved communities; appropriating money.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; ESTABLISHMENT OF A GRANT PROGRAM**

1.6**TO INCREASE ORGAN DONATION AMONG UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.**

1.7\$200,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated

1.8from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the purposes of establishing a

1.9grant program used to develop and create culturally appropriate outreach programs that

1.10provide education about the importance of donation and increase the level of engagement

1.11in the care process. Grants shall be awarded to a federally designated organ procurement

1.12organization and hospital system that performs transplants.