

ARTICLE 20

OPIOID SETTLEMENT

Section 1. [3.757] RELEASE OF OPIOID-RELATED CLAIMS.

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Municipality" has the meaning provided in section 466.01, subdivision 1.

(c) "Opioid litigation" means any civil litigation, demand, or settlement in lieu of litigation alleging unlawful conduct related to the marketing, sale, or distribution of opioids in this state or other alleged illegal actions that contributed to the excessive use of opioids.

(d) "Released claim" means any cause of action or other claim that has been released in a statewide opioid settlement agreement, including matters identified as a released claim as that term or a comparable term is defined in a statewide opioid settlement agreement.

(e) "Settling defendant" means Johnson & Johnson, AmerisourceBergen Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation, as well as related subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, and other related entities specifically named as a released entity in a statewide opioid settlement agreement.

(f) "Statewide opioid settlement agreement" means an agreement, including consent judgments, assurances of discontinuance, and related agreements or documents, between the attorney general, on behalf of the state, and a settling defendant, to provide or allocate remuneration for conduct related to the marketing, sale, or distribution of opioids in this state or other alleged illegal actions that contributed to the excessive use of opioids.

Subd. 2. **Release of claims.** (a) No municipality shall have the authority to assert, file, or enforce a released claim against a settling defendant.

(b) Any claim in pending opioid litigation filed by a municipality against a settling defendant that is within the scope of a released claim is extinguished by operation of law.

(c) The attorney general shall have authority to appear or intervene in opioid litigation where a municipality has asserted, filed, or enforced a released claim against a settling defendant and release with prejudice any released claims.

(d) This section does not limit any causes of action, claims, or remedies, nor the authority to assert, file, or enforce such causes of action, claims, or remedies, by a party other than a municipality.

(e) This section does not limit any causes of action, claims, or remedies, nor the authority to assert, file, or enforce such causes of action, claims, or remedies by a municipality against entities and individuals other than a released claim against a settling defendant.

- 761.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 761.5 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 16A.151, subdivision 2, is amended
761.6 to read:
- 761.7 Subd. 2. **Exceptions.** (a) If a state official litigates or settles a matter on behalf of specific
761.8 injured persons or entities, this section does not prohibit distribution of money to the specific
761.9 injured persons or entities on whose behalf the litigation or settlement efforts were initiated.
761.10 If money recovered on behalf of injured persons or entities cannot reasonably be distributed
761.11 to those persons or entities because they cannot readily be located or identified or because
761.12 the cost of distributing the money would outweigh the benefit to the persons or entities, the
761.13 money must be paid into the general fund.
- 761.14 (b) Money recovered on behalf of a fund in the state treasury other than the general fund
761.15 may be deposited in that fund.
- 761.16 (c) This section does not prohibit a state official from distributing money to a person or
761.17 entity other than the state in litigation or potential litigation in which the state is a defendant
761.18 or potential defendant.
- 761.19 (d) State agencies may accept funds as directed by a federal court for any restitution or
761.20 monetary penalty under United States Code, title 18, section 3663(a)(3), or United States
761.21 Code, title 18, section 3663A(a)(3). Funds received must be deposited in a special revenue
761.22 account and are appropriated to the commissioner of the agency for the purpose as directed
761.23 by the federal court.
- 761.24 (e) Tobacco settlement revenues as defined in section 16A.98, subdivision 1, paragraph
761.25 (t), may be deposited as provided in section 16A.98, subdivision 12.
- 761.26 (f) Any money received by the state resulting from a settlement agreement or an assurance
761.27 of discontinuance entered into by the attorney general of the state, or a court order in litigation
761.28 brought by the attorney general of the state, on behalf of the state or a state agency, related
761.29 to alleged violations of consumer fraud laws in the marketing, sale, or distribution of opioids
761.30 in this state or other alleged illegal actions that contributed to the excessive use of opioids,
761.31 must be deposited in a separate account in the state treasury and the commissioner shall
761.32 notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the Finance Committee in the senate and
761.33 the Ways and Means Committee in the house of representatives that an account has been
762.1 created. Notwithstanding section 11A.20, all investment income and all investment losses
762.2 attributable to the investment of this account shall be credited to the account the settlement
762.3 account established in the opiate epidemic response fund under section 256.043, subdivision
762.4 1. This paragraph does not apply to attorney fees and costs awarded to the state or the
762.5 Attorney General's Office, to contract attorneys hired by the state or Attorney General's
762.6 Office, or to other state agency attorneys. If the licensing fees under section 151.065,
762.7 subdivision 1, clause (16), and subdivision 3, clause (14), are reduced and the registration
762.8 fee under section 151.066, subdivision 3, is repealed in accordance with section 256.043,
762.9 subdivision 4, then the commissioner shall transfer from the separate account created in

762.10 ~~this paragraph to the opiate epidemic response fund under section 256.043 an amount that~~
762.11 ~~ensures that \$20,940,000 each fiscal year is available for distribution in accordance with~~
762.12 ~~section 256.043, subdivision 3.~~

762.13 (g) Notwithstanding paragraph (f), if money is received from a settlement agreement or
762.14 an assurance of discontinuance entered into by the attorney general of the state or a court
762.15 order in litigation brought by the attorney general of the state on behalf of the state or a state
762.16 agency against a consulting firm working for an opioid manufacturer or opioid wholesale
762.17 drug distributor and deposited into the separate account created under paragraph (f), the
762.18 commissioner shall ~~annually transfer from the separate account to the opiate epidemic~~
762.19 ~~response fund under section 256.043 an amount equal to the estimated amount submitted~~
762.20 ~~to the commissioner by the Board of Pharmacy in accordance with section 151.066,~~
762.21 ~~subdivision 3, paragraph (b). The amount transferred shall be included in the amount available~~
762.22 ~~for distribution in accordance with section 256.043, subdivision 3. This transfer shall occur~~
762.23 ~~each year until the registration fee under section 151.066, subdivision 3, is repealed in~~
762.24 ~~accordance with section 256.043, subdivision 4, or the money deposited in the account in~~
762.25 ~~accordance with this paragraph has been transferred, whichever occurs first deposit any~~
762.26 ~~money received into the settlement account established within the opiate epidemic response~~
762.27 ~~fund under section 256.042, subdivision 1. Notwithstanding section 256.043, subdivision~~
762.28 ~~3a, paragraph (a), any amount deposited into the settlement account in accordance with this~~
762.29 ~~paragraph shall be appropriated to the commissioner of human services to award as grants~~
762.30 ~~as specified by the opiate epidemic response advisory council in accordance with section~~
762.31 ~~256.043, subdivision 3a, paragraph (d).~~

762.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

763.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 151.066, subdivision 3, is amended
763.2 to read:

763.3 Subd. 3. **Determination of an opiate product registration fee.** (a) The board shall
763.4 annually assess an opiate product registration fee on any manufacturer of an opiate that
763.5 annually sells, delivers, or distributes an opiate within or into the state 2,000,000 or more
763.6 units as reported to the board under subdivision 2.

763.7 (b) For purposes of assessing the annual registration fee under this section and
763.8 determining the number of opiate units a manufacturer sold, delivered, or distributed within
763.9 or into the state, the board shall not consider any opiate that is used for medication-assisted
763.10 therapy for substance use disorders. ~~If there is money deposited into the separate account~~
763.11 ~~as described in section 16A.151, subdivision 2, paragraph (g). The board shall submit to~~
763.12 ~~the commissioner of management and budget an estimate of the difference in the annual~~
763.13 ~~fee revenue collected under this section due to this exception.~~

763.14 (c) The annual registration fee for each manufacturer meeting the requirement under
763.15 paragraph (a) is \$250,000.

763.16 (d) In conjunction with the data reported under this section, and notwithstanding section
763.17 152.126, subdivision 6, the board may use the data reported under section 152.126,
763.18 subdivision 4, to determine which manufacturers meet the requirement under paragraph (a)
763.19 and are required to pay the registration fees under this subdivision.

763.20 (e) By April 1 of each year, beginning April 1, 2020, the board shall notify a manufacturer
763.21 that the manufacturer meets the requirement in paragraph (a) and is required to pay the
763.22 annual registration fee in accordance with section 151.252, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

763.23 (f) A manufacturer may dispute the board's determination that the manufacturer must
763.24 pay the registration fee no later than 30 days after the date of notification. However, the
763.25 manufacturer must still remit the fee as required by section 151.252, subdivision 1, paragraph
763.26 (b). The dispute must be filed with the board in the manner and using the forms specified
763.27 by the board. A manufacturer must submit, with the required forms, data satisfactory to the
763.28 board that demonstrates that the assessment of the registration fee was incorrect. The board
763.29 must make a decision concerning a dispute no later than 60 days after receiving the required
763.30 dispute forms. If the board determines that the manufacturer has satisfactorily demonstrated
763.31 that the fee was incorrectly assessed, the board must refund the amount paid in error.

763.32 (g) For purposes of this subdivision, a unit means the individual dosage form of the
763.33 particular drug product that is prescribed to the patient. One unit equals one tablet, capsule,
763.34 patch, syringe, milliliter, or gram.

764.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

764.2 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256.042, subdivision 4, is amended
764.3 to read:

764.4 Subd. 4. **Grants.** (a) The commissioner of human services shall submit a report of the
764.5 grants proposed by the advisory council to be awarded for the upcoming calendar year to
764.6 the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
764.7 over health and human services policy and finance, by December 1 of each year, beginning
764.8 March 1, 2020.

764.9 (b) The grants shall be awarded to proposals selected by the advisory council that address
764.10 the priorities in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4), unless otherwise appropriated
764.11 by the legislature. The advisory council shall determine grant awards and funding amounts
764.12 based on the funds appropriated to the commissioner under section 256.043, subdivision 3,
764.13 paragraph ~~(e)~~ (h), and subdivision 3a, paragraph (d). The commissioner shall award the
764.14 grants from the opiate epidemic response fund and administer the grants in compliance with
764.15 section 16B.97. No more than ten percent of the grant amount may be used by a grantee for
764.16 administration.

764.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

764.18 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256.043, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

764.19 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** (a) The opiate epidemic response fund is established in
764.20 the state treasury. ~~The registration fees assessed by the Board of Pharmacy under section~~
764.21 ~~151.066 and the license fees identified in section 151.065, subdivision 7, paragraphs (b)~~
764.22 ~~and (c), shall be deposited into the fund.~~ The commissioner of management and budget
764.23 shall establish within the opiate epidemic response fund two accounts: (1) a registration and
764.24 license fee account; and (2) a settlement account. Beginning in fiscal year 2021, for each
764.25 fiscal year, the fund shall be administered according to this section.

764.26 (b) The commissioner of management and budget shall deposit into the registration and
764.27 license fee account the registration fee assessed by the Board of Pharmacy under section
764.28 151.066 and the license fees identified in section 151.065, subdivision 7, paragraphs (b)
764.29 and (c).

764.30 (c) The commissioner of management and budget shall deposit into the settlement account
764.31 any money received by the state resulting from a settlement agreement or an assurance of
764.32 discontinuance entered into by the attorney general of the state, or a court order in litigation
765.1 brought by the attorney general of the state, on behalf of the state or a state agency, related
765.2 to alleged violations of consumer fraud laws in the marketing, sale, or distribution of opioids
765.3 in this state or other alleged illegal actions that contributed to the excessive use of opioids,
765.4 pursuant to section 16A.151, subdivision 2, paragraph (f).

765.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

765.6 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256.043, subdivision 3, is amended
765.7 to read:

765.8 Subd. 3. **Appropriations from fund registration and license fee account.** (a) The
765.9 appropriations in paragraphs (b) to (h) shall be made from the registration and license fee
765.10 account on a fiscal year basis in the order specified.

765.11 ~~After (b) The appropriations specified in Laws 2019, chapter 63, article 3, section 1,~~
765.12 ~~paragraph (c), are made, \$249,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of human services~~
765.13 ~~for the provision of administrative services to the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory~~
765.14 ~~Council and for the administration of the grants awarded under paragraph (e); paragraphs~~
765.15 ~~(b), (f), (g), and (h), as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 115, article 3, section 35, shall be~~
765.16 ~~made accordingly.~~

765.17 (c) \$300,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of management and budget for
765.18 evaluation activities under section 256.042, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

765.19 (d) \$249,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of human services for the provision
765.20 of administrative services to the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council and for the
765.21 administration of the grants awarded under paragraph (h).

765.22 (b) (e) \$126,000 is appropriated to the Board of Pharmacy for the collection of the
765.23 registration fees under section 151.066.

765.24 ~~(e)~~ (f) \$672,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for the Bureau of
 765.25 Criminal Apprehension. Of this amount, \$384,000 is for drug scientists and lab supplies
 765.26 and \$288,000 is for special agent positions focused on drug interdiction and drug trafficking.

765.27 ~~(d)~~ (g) After the appropriations in paragraphs ~~(a)~~ (b) to ~~(e)~~ (f) are made, 50 percent of
 765.28 the remaining amount is appropriated to the commissioner of human services for distribution
 765.29 to county social service ~~and tribal social service~~ agencies and Tribal social service agency
 765.30 initiative projects authorized under section 256.01, subdivision 14b, to provide child
 765.31 protection services to children and families who are affected by addiction. The commissioner
 765.32 shall distribute this money proportionally to ~~counties and tribal~~ county social service agencies
 765.33 and Tribal social service agency initiative projects based on out-of-home placement episodes
 766.1 where parental drug abuse is the primary reason for the out-of-home placement using data
 766.2 from the previous calendar year. County ~~and tribal~~ social service agencies and Tribal social
 766.3 service agency initiative projects receiving funds from the opiate epidemic response fund
 766.4 must annually report to the commissioner on how the funds were used to provide child
 766.5 protection services, including measurable outcomes, as determined by the commissioner.
 766.6 County social service agencies and Tribal social service agencies agency initiative projects
 766.7 must not use funds received under this paragraph to supplant current state or local funding
 766.8 received for child protection services for children and families who are affected by addiction.

766.9 ~~(e)~~ (h) After ~~making~~ the appropriations in paragraphs ~~(a)~~ (b) to ~~(d)~~ (g) are made, the
 766.10 remaining amount in the ~~fund~~ account is appropriated to the commissioner of human services
 766.11 to award grants as specified by the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council in
 766.12 accordance with section 256.042, unless otherwise appropriated by the legislature.

766.13 ~~(f)~~ (i) Beginning in fiscal year 2022 and each year thereafter, funds for county social
 766.14 service ~~and tribal social service~~ agencies and Tribal social service agency initiative projects
 766.15 under paragraph ~~(d)~~ (g) and grant funds specified by the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory
 766.16 Council under paragraph ~~(e)~~ shall (h) may be distributed on a calendar year basis.

766.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

766.18 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256.043, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 766.19 read:

766.20 Subd. 3a. **Appropriations from settlement account.** (a) The appropriations in paragraphs
 766.21 (b) to (e) shall be made from the settlement account on a fiscal year basis in the order
 766.22 specified.

766.23 (b) If the balance in the registration and license fee account is not sufficient to fully fund
 766.24 the appropriations specified in subdivision 3, paragraphs (b) to (f), an amount necessary to
 766.25 meet any insufficiency shall be transferred from the settlement account to the registration
 766.26 and license fee account to fully fund the required appropriations.

766.27 (c) \$209,000 in fiscal year 2023 and \$239,000 in fiscal year 2024 and subsequent fiscal
 766.28 years are appropriated to the commissioner of human services for the administration of
 766.29 grants awarded under paragraph (e). \$276,000 in fiscal year 2023 and \$246,000 in fiscal

766.30 year 2024 and subsequent fiscal years are appropriated to the commissioner of human
766.31 services for data collection and analysis of settlement funds as required under section
766.32 256.042, subdivision 5, paragraph (d).

767.1 (d) After any appropriations necessary under paragraphs (b) and (c) are made, an amount
767.2 equal to the calendar year allocation to Tribal social service agency initiative projects under
767.3 subdivision 3, paragraph (g), is appropriated from the settlement account to the commissioner
767.4 of human services for distribution to Tribal social service agency initiative projects to
767.5 provide child protection services to children and families who are affected by addiction.
767.6 The requirements related to proportional distribution, annual reporting, and maintenance
767.7 of effort specified in subdivision 3, paragraph (g), also apply to the appropriations made
767.8 under this paragraph.

767.9 (e) After making the appropriations in paragraphs (b) to (d), the remaining amount in
767.10 the account is appropriated to the commissioner of human services to award grants as
767.11 specified by the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council in accordance with section
767.12 256.042.

767.13 (f) Funds for Tribal social service agency initiative projects under paragraph (d) and
767.14 grant funds specified by the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council under paragraph
767.15 (e) may be distributed on a calendar year basis.

767.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

767.17 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256.043, subdivision 4, is amended
767.18 to read:

767.19 Subd. 4. **Settlement; sunset.** (a) If the state receives a total sum of \$250,000,000 either
767.20 as a result of a settlement agreement or an assurance of discontinuance entered into by the
767.21 attorney general of the state, or resulting from a court order in litigation brought by the
767.22 attorney general of the state on behalf of the state or a state agency related to alleged
767.23 violations of consumer fraud laws in the marketing, sale, or distribution of opioids in this
767.24 state, or other alleged illegal actions that contributed to the excessive use of opioids, or from
767.25 the fees collected under sections 151.065, subdivisions 1 and 3, and 151.066, that are
767.26 deposited into the opiate epidemic response fund established in this section, or from a
767.27 combination of both, the fees specified in section 151.065, subdivisions 1, clause (16), and
767.28 3, clause (14), shall be reduced to \$5,260, and the opiate registration fee in section 151.066,
767.29 subdivision 3, shall be repealed. For purposes of this paragraph, any money received as a
767.30 result of a settlement agreement specified in this paragraph and directly allocated or
767.31 distributed and received by either the state or a municipality as defined in section 466.01,
767.32 subdivision 1, shall be counted toward determining when the \$250,000,000 is reached.

768.1 (b) The commissioner of management and budget shall inform the Board of Pharmacy,
768.2 the governor, and the legislature when the amount specified in paragraph (a) has been
768.3 reached. The board shall apply the reduced license fee for the next licensure period.

768.4 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the reduction of the license fee in section 151.065,
768.5 subdivisions 1 and 3, and the repeal of the registration fee in section 151.066 shall not occur
768.6 before July 1, ~~2024~~ 2031.

768.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

768.8 Sec. 9. Laws 2019, chapter 63, article 3, section 1, as amended by Laws 2020, chapter
768.9 115, article 3, section 35, is amended to read:
768.10 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

768.11 (a) **Board of Pharmacy; administration.** \$244,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated
768.12 from the general fund to the Board of Pharmacy for onetime information technology and
768.13 operating costs for administration of licensing activities under Minnesota Statutes, section
768.14 151.066. This is a onetime appropriation.

768.15 (b) **Commissioner of human services; administration.** \$309,000 in fiscal year 2020
768.16 is appropriated from the general fund and \$60,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from
768.17 the opiate epidemic response fund to the commissioner of human services for the provision
768.18 of administrative services to the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council and for the
768.19 administration of the grants awarded under paragraphs (f), (g), and (h). The opiate epidemic
768.20 response fund base for this appropriation is \$60,000 in fiscal year 2022, \$60,000 in fiscal
768.21 year 2023, \$60,000 in fiscal year 2024, and ~~\$0~~ \$60,000 in fiscal year 2025.

768.22 (c) **Board of Pharmacy; administration.** \$126,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated
768.23 from the general fund to the Board of Pharmacy for the collection of the registration fees
768.24 under section 151.066.

768.25 (d) **Commissioner of public safety; enforcement activities.** \$672,000 in fiscal year
768.26 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for the
768.27 Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Of this amount, \$384,000 is for drug scientists and lab
768.28 supplies and \$288,000 is for special agent positions focused on drug interdiction and drug
768.29 trafficking.

768.30 (e) **Commissioner of management and budget; evaluation activities.** \$300,000 in
768.31 fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund and \$300,000 in fiscal year 2021 is
768.32 appropriated from the opiate epidemic response fund to the commissioner of management
769.1 and budget for evaluation activities under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.042, subdivision
769.2 1, paragraph (c). ~~The opiate epidemic response fund base for this appropriation is \$300,000~~
769.3 ~~in fiscal year 2022, \$300,000 in fiscal year 2023, \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024, and \$0 in~~
769.4 ~~fiscal year 2025.~~

769.5 (f) **Commissioner of human services; grants for Project ECHO.** \$400,000 in fiscal
769.6 year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund and \$400,000 in fiscal year 2021 is
769.7 appropriated from the opiate epidemic response fund to the commissioner of human services
769.8 for grants of \$200,000 to CHI St. Gabriel's Health Family Medical Center for the
769.9 opioid-focused Project ECHO program and \$200,000 to Hennepin Health Care for the
769.10 opioid-focused Project ECHO program. The opiate epidemic response fund base for this

769.11 appropriation is \$400,000 in fiscal year 2022, \$400,000 in fiscal year 2023, \$400,000 in
769.12 fiscal year 2024, and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

769.13 (g) **Commissioner of human services; opioid overdose prevention grant.** \$100,000
769.14 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2021
769.15 is appropriated from the opiate epidemic response fund to the commissioner of human
769.16 services for a grant to a nonprofit organization that has provided overdose prevention
769.17 programs to the public in at least 60 counties within the state, for at least three years, has
769.18 received federal funding before January 1, 2019, and is dedicated to addressing the opioid
769.19 epidemic. The grant must be used for opioid overdose prevention, community asset mapping,
769.20 education, and overdose antagonist distribution. The opiate epidemic response fund base
769.21 for this appropriation is \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022, \$100,000 in fiscal year 2023, \$100,000
769.22 in fiscal year 2024, and ~~\$0~~ \$100,000 in fiscal year 2025.

769.23 (h) **Commissioner of human services; traditional healing.** \$2,000,000 in fiscal year
769.24 2020 is appropriated from the general fund and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated
769.25 from the opiate epidemic response fund to the commissioner of human services to award
769.26 grants to Tribal nations and five urban Indian communities for traditional healing practices
769.27 to American Indians and to increase the capacity of culturally specific providers in the
769.28 behavioral health workforce. The opiate epidemic response fund base for this appropriation
769.29 is \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022, \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023, \$2,000,000 in fiscal year
769.30 2024, and ~~\$0~~ \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025.

769.31 (i) **Board of Dentistry; continuing education.** \$11,000 in fiscal year 2020 is
769.32 appropriated from the state government special revenue fund to the Board of Dentistry to
769.33 implement the continuing education requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 214.12,
769.34 subdivision 6.

770.1 (j) **Board of Medical Practice; continuing education.** \$17,000 in fiscal year 2020 is
770.2 appropriated from the state government special revenue fund to the Board of Medical Practice
770.3 to implement the continuing education requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section
770.4 214.12, subdivision 6.

770.5 (k) **Board of Nursing; continuing education.** \$17,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated
770.6 from the state government special revenue fund to the Board of Nursing to implement the
770.7 continuing education requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 214.12, subdivision
770.8 6.

770.9 (l) **Board of Optometry; continuing education.** \$5,000 in fiscal year 2020 is
770.10 appropriated from the state government special revenue fund to the Board of Optometry to
770.11 implement the continuing education requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 214.12,
770.12 subdivision 6.

770.13 (m) **Board of Podiatric Medicine; continuing education.** \$5,000 in fiscal year 2020
770.14 is appropriated from the state government special revenue fund to the Board of Podiatric

770.15 Medicine to implement the continuing education requirements under Minnesota Statutes,
770.16 section 214.12, subdivision 6.

770.17 (n) **Commissioner of health; nonnarcotic pain management and wellness.** \$1,250,000
770.18 is appropriated in fiscal year 2020 from the general fund to the commissioner of health, to
770.19 provide funding for:

770.20 (1) statewide mapping and assessment of community-based nonnarcotic pain management
770.21 and wellness resources; and

770.22 (2) up to five demonstration projects in different geographic areas of the state to provide
770.23 community-based nonnarcotic pain management and wellness resources to patients and
770.24 consumers.

770.25 The demonstration projects must include an evaluation component and scalability analysis.
770.26 The commissioner shall award the grant for the statewide mapping and assessment, and the
770.27 demonstration project grants, through a competitive request for proposal process. Grants
770.28 for statewide mapping and assessment and demonstration projects may be awarded
770.29 simultaneously. In awarding demonstration project grants, the commissioner shall give
770.30 preference to proposals that incorporate innovative community partnerships, are informed
770.31 and led by people in the community where the project is taking place, and are culturally
770.32 relevant and delivered by culturally competent providers. This is a onetime appropriation.

771.1 (o) **Commissioner of health; administration.** \$38,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated
771.2 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the administration of the grants
771.3 awarded in paragraph (n).

771.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

771.5 Sec. 10. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 16, section 12, is amended to
771.6 read:

771.7 Sec. 12. **COMMISSIONER OF**
771.8 **MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET** \$ 300,000 \$ ~~300,000~~ 0

771.9 (a) This appropriation is from the opiate
771.10 epidemic response fund.

771.11 (b) **Evaluation.** \$300,000 in fiscal year 2022
771.12 ~~and \$300,000 in fiscal year 2023~~ is for
771.13 evaluation activities under Minnesota Statutes,
771.14 section 256.042, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

771.15 (c) ~~**Base Level Adjustment.** The opiate~~
771.16 ~~epidemic response fund base is \$300,000 in~~

771.17 ~~fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 in fiscal year~~
771.18 ~~2025.~~

771.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

771.20 Sec. 11. **TRANSFER; ELIMINATION OF ACCOUNT.**

771.21 (a) The commissioner of management and budget shall transfer any money in the separate
771.22 account established in the state treasury under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.151,
771.23 subdivision 2, paragraph (f), to the settlement account in the opiate epidemic response fund
771.24 established under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.043, subdivision 1. Notwithstanding
771.25 section 256.043, subdivision 3a, paragraph (a), money transferred into the account under
771.26 this paragraph shall be appropriated to the commissioner of human services to award as
771.27 grants as specified by the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council in accordance with
771.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 256.043, subdivision 3a, paragraph (d).

771.29 (b) Once the money is transferred as required in paragraph (a), the commissioner of
771.30 management and budget shall eliminate the separate account established under Minnesota
771.31 Statutes, section 16A.151, subdivision 2, paragraph (f).

771.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.