

760.1 **ARTICLE 20**

760.2 **OPIOID SETTLEMENT**

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

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

760.5 the meanings given.

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

760.7 (c) "Opioid litigation" means any civil litigation, demand, or settlement in lieu of litigation

760.8 alleging unlawful conduct related to the marketing, sale, or distribution of opioids in this

760.9 state or other alleged illegal actions that contributed to the excessive use of opioids.

760.10 (d) "Released claim" means any cause of action or other claim that has been released in

760.11 a statewide opioid settlement agreement, including matters identified as a released claim as

760.12 that term or a comparable term is defined in a statewide opioid settlement agreement.

760.13 (e) "Settling defendant" means Johnson & Johnson, AmerisourceBergen Corporation,

760.14 Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation, as well as related subsidiaries, affiliates,

760.15 officers, directors, and other related entities specifically named as a released entity in a

760.16 statewide opioid settlement agreement.

760.17 (f) "Statewide opioid settlement agreement" means an agreement, including consent

760.18 judgments, assurances of discontinuance, and related agreements or documents, between

760.19 the attorney general, on behalf of the state, and a settling defendant, to provide or allocate

760.20 remuneration for conduct related to the marketing, sale, or distribution of opioids in this

760.21 state or other alleged illegal actions that contributed to the excessive use of opioids.

760.22 Subd. 2. **Release of claims.** (a) No municipality shall have the authority to assert, file,

760.23 or enforce a released claim against a settling defendant.

760.24 (b) Any claim in pending opioid litigation filed by a municipality against a settling

760.25 defendant that is within the scope of a released claim is extinguished by operation of law.

760.26 (c) The attorney general shall have authority to appear or intervene in opioid litigation

760.27 where a municipality has asserted, filed, or enforced a released claim against a settling

760.28 defendant and release with prejudice any released claims.

760.29 (d) This section does not limit any causes of action, claims, or remedies, nor the authority

760.30 to assert, file, or enforce such causes of action, claims, or remedies, by a party other than a

760.31 municipality.

THE SECTIONS BELOW ARE FROM S4025-3, WHICH HAS PASSED IN BOTH CHAMBERS.

S4025-3

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

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1.16 the meanings given.

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

1.18 (c) "Opioid litigation" means any civil litigation, demand, or settlement in lieu of litigation

1.19 alleging unlawful conduct related to the marketing, sale, or distribution of opioids in this

1.20 state or other alleged illegal actions that contributed to the excessive use of opioids.

1.21 (d) "Released claim" means any cause of action or other claim that has been released in

1.22 a statewide opioid settlement agreement, including matters identified as a released claim as

1.23 that term or a comparable term is defined in a statewide opioid settlement agreement.

1.24 (e) "Settling defendant" means Johnson & Johnson, AmerisourceBergen Corporation,

1.25 Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation, as well as related subsidiaries, affiliates,

2.1 officers, directors, and other related entities specifically named as a released entity in a

2.2 statewide opioid settlement agreement.

2.3 (f) "Statewide opioid settlement agreement" means an agreement, including consent

2.4 judgments, assurances of discontinuance, and related agreements or documents, between

2.5 the attorney general, on behalf of the state, and a settling defendant, to provide or allocate

2.6 remuneration for conduct related to the marketing, sale, or distribution of opioids in this

2.7 state or other alleged illegal actions that contributed to the excessive use of opioids.

2.8 Subd. 2. **Release of claims.** (a) No municipality shall have the authority to assert, file,

2.9 or enforce a released claim against a settling defendant.

2.10 (b) Any claim in pending opioid litigation filed by a municipality against a settling

2.11 defendant that is within the scope of a released claim is extinguished by operation of law.

2.12 (c) The attorney general shall have authority to appear or intervene in opioid litigation

2.13 where a municipality has asserted, filed, or enforced a released claim against a settling

2.14 defendant and release with prejudice any released claims.

2.15 (d) This section does not limit any causes of action, claims, or remedies, nor the authority

2.16 to assert, file, or enforce such causes of action, claims, or remedies, by a party other than a

2.17 municipality.

761.1 (e) This section does not limit any causes of action, claims, or remedies, nor the authority  
 761.2 to assert, file, or enforce such causes of action, claims, or remedies by a municipality against  
 761.3 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,~~

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

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

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 2.29 the cost of distributing the money would outweigh the benefit to the persons or entities, the  
 2.30 money must be paid into the general fund.

2.31 (b) Money recovered on behalf of a fund in the state treasury other than the general fund  
 2.32 may be deposited in that fund.

3.1 (c) This section does not prohibit a state official from distributing money to a person or  
 3.2 entity other than the state in litigation or potential litigation in which the state is a defendant  
 3.3 or potential defendant.

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 3.5 monetary penalty under United States Code, title 18, section 3663(a)(3), or United States  
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3.9 (e) Tobacco settlement revenues as defined in section 16A.98, subdivision 1, paragraph  
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3.11 (f) Any money received by the state resulting from a settlement agreement or an assurance  
 3.12 of discontinuance entered into by the attorney general of the state, or a court order in litigation  
 3.13 brought by the attorney general of the state, on behalf of the state or a state agency, related  
 3.14 to alleged violations of consumer fraud laws in the marketing, sale, or distribution of opioids  
 3.15 in this state or other alleged illegal actions that contributed to the excessive use of opioids,  
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 3.17 notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the Finance Committee in the senate and  
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 3.20 attributable to the investment of this account shall be credited to the account the settlement  
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 3.22 1. This paragraph does not apply to attorney fees and costs awarded to the state or the  
 3.23 Attorney General's Office, to contract attorneys hired by the state or Attorney General's  
 3.24 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.~~

3.25 ~~subdivision 1, clause (16), and subdivision 3, clause (14), are reduced and the registration~~  
 3.26 ~~fee under section 151.066, subdivision 3, is repealed in accordance with section 256.043,~~  
 3.27 ~~subdivision 4, then the commissioner shall transfer from the separate account created in~~  
 3.28 ~~this paragraph to the opiate epidemic response fund under section 256.043 an amount that~~  
 3.29 ~~ensures that \$20,940,000 each fiscal year is available for distribution in accordance with~~  
 3.30 ~~section 256.043, subdivision 3.~~

3.31 (g) Notwithstanding paragraph (f), if money is received from a settlement agreement or  
 3.32 an assurance of discontinuance entered into by the attorney general of the state or a court  
 3.33 order in litigation brought by the attorney general of the state on behalf of the state or a state  
 3.34 agency against a consulting firm working for an opioid manufacturer or opioid wholesale  
 3.35 drug distributor and deposited into the separate account created under paragraph (f), the  
 4.1 commissioner shall ~~annually transfer from the separate account to the opiate epidemic~~  
 4.2 ~~response fund under section 256.043 an amount equal to the estimated amount submitted~~  
 4.3 ~~to the commissioner by the Board of Pharmacy in accordance with section 151.066,~~  
 4.4 ~~subdivision 3, paragraph (b). The amount transferred shall be included in the amount available~~  
 4.5 ~~for distribution in accordance with section 256.043, subdivision 3. This transfer shall occur~~  
 4.6 ~~each year until the registration fee under section 151.066, subdivision 3, is repealed in~~  
 4.7 ~~accordance with section 256.043, subdivision 4, or the money deposited in the account in~~  
 4.8 ~~accordance with this paragraph has been transferred, whichever occurs first deposit any~~  
 4.9 ~~money received into the settlement account established within the opiate epidemic response~~  
 4.10 ~~fund under section 256.042, subdivision 1. Notwithstanding section 256.043, subdivision~~  
 4.11 ~~3a, paragraph (a), any amount deposited into the settlement account in accordance with this~~  
 4.12 ~~paragraph shall be appropriated to the commissioner of human services to award as grants~~  
 4.13 ~~as specified by the opiate epidemic response advisory council in accordance with section~~  
 4.14 ~~256.043, subdivision 3a, paragraph (d).~~

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

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

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 4.19 annually assess an opiate product registration fee on any manufacturer of an opiate that  
 4.20 annually sells, delivers, or distributes an opiate within or into the state 2,000,000 or more  
 4.21 units as reported to the board under subdivision 2.

4.22 (b) For purposes of assessing the annual registration fee under this section and  
 4.23 determining the number of opiate units a manufacturer sold, delivered, or distributed within  
 4.24 or into the state, the board shall not consider any opiate that is used for medication-assisted  
 4.25 therapy for substance use disorders. ~~If there is money deposited into the separate account~~  
 4.26 ~~as described in section 16A.151, subdivision 2, paragraph (g). The board shall submit to~~  
 4.27 ~~the commissioner of management and budget an estimate of the difference in the annual~~  
 4.28 ~~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

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

4.31 (d) In conjunction with the data reported under this section, and notwithstanding section  
 4.32 152.126, subdivision 6, the board may use the data reported under section 152.126,  
 4.33 subdivision 4, to determine which manufacturers meet the requirement under paragraph (a)  
 4.34 and are required to pay the registration fees under this subdivision.

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

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

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

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

S4025-3, SECTIONS 4 HAS BEEN REMOVED TO COMPARE WITH HOUSE ARTICLE 10.

7.20 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256.042, subdivision 4, is amended  
 7.21 to read:

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

7.27 (b) The grants shall be awarded to proposals selected by the advisory council that address  
 7.28 the priorities in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4), unless otherwise appropriated  
 7.29 by the legislature. The advisory council shall determine grant awards and funding amounts  
 7.30 based on the funds appropriated to the commissioner under section 256.043, subdivision 3,  
 7.31 paragraph ~~(e)~~ (h), and subdivision 3a, paragraph (d). The commissioner shall award the  
 7.32 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.

7.33 section 16B.97. No more than ten percent of the grant amount may be used by a grantee for  
7.34 administration.

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

S4025-3, SECTION 6 HAS BEEN REMOVED TO COMPARE WITH HOUSE ARTICLE 10.

9.22 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256.042, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
9.23 read:

9.24 Subd. 6. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply.

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

9.26 (c) "Statewide opioid settlement agreement" means an agreement as defined in section  
9.27 3.757, subdivision 1, paragraph (f), involving a settling defendant as defined in section  
9.28 3.757, subdivision 1, paragraph (e).

10.1 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256.043, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

10.2 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** (a) The opiate epidemic response fund is established in  
10.3 the state treasury. ~~The registration fees assessed by the Board of Pharmacy under section~~  
10.4 ~~151.066 and the license fees identified in section 151.065, subdivision 7, paragraphs (b)~~  
10.5 ~~and (c), shall be deposited into the fund.~~ The commissioner of management and budget  
10.6 shall establish within the opiate epidemic response fund two accounts: (1) a registration and  
10.7 license fee account; and (2) a settlement account. Beginning in fiscal year 2021, for each  
10.8 fiscal year, the fund shall be administered according to this section.

10.9 (b) The commissioner of management and budget shall deposit into the registration and  
10.10 license fee account the registration fee assessed by the Board of Pharmacy under section  
10.11 151.066 and the license fees identified in section 151.065, subdivision 7, paragraphs (b)  
10.12 and (c).

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

10.20 **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 (e), 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

10.21 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256.043, subdivision 3, is amended  
10.22 to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

11.9 ~~(d)~~ (g) After the appropriations in paragraphs ~~(a)~~ (b) to ~~(e)~~ (f) are made, 50 percent of  
11.10 the remaining amount is appropriated to the commissioner of human services for distribution  
11.11 to county social service ~~and tribal social service~~ agencies and Tribal social service agency  
11.12 initiative projects authorized under section 256.01, subdivision 14b, to provide child  
11.13 protection services to children and families who are affected by addiction. The commissioner  
11.14 shall distribute this money proportionally to ~~counties and tribal~~ county social service agencies  
11.15 and Tribal social service agency initiative projects based on out-of-home placement episodes  
11.16 where parental drug abuse is the primary reason for the out-of-home placement using data  
11.17 from the previous calendar year. County ~~and tribal~~ social service agencies and Tribal social  
11.18 service agency initiative projects receiving funds from the opiate epidemic response fund  
11.19 must annually report to the commissioner on how the funds were used to provide child  
11.20 protection services, including measurable outcomes, as determined by the commissioner.  
11.21 County social service agencies and Tribal social service ~~agencies~~ agency initiative projects  
11.22 must not use funds received under this paragraph to supplant current state or local funding  
11.23 received for child protection services for children and families who are affected by addiction.

11.24 ~~(e)~~ (h) After making the appropriations in paragraphs ~~(a)~~ (b) to ~~(d)~~ (g) are made, the  
11.25 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.

11.26 to award grants as specified by the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council in  
11.27 accordance with section 256.042, unless otherwise appropriated by the legislature.

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

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

12.1 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256.043, is amended by adding a subdivision  
12.2 to read:

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

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

12.10 (c) \$209,000 in fiscal year 2023 and \$239,000 in fiscal year 2024 and subsequent fiscal  
12.11 years are appropriated to the commissioner of human services for the administration of  
12.12 grants awarded under paragraph (e). \$276,000 in fiscal year 2023 and \$151,000 in fiscal  
12.13 year 2024 and subsequent fiscal years are appropriated to the commissioner of human  
12.14 services to collect, collate, and report data submitted and to monitor compliance with  
12.15 reporting and settlement expenditure requirements by grantees awarded grants under this  
12.16 section and municipalities receiving direct payments from a statewide opioid settlement  
12.17 agreement as defined in section 256.042, subdivision 6.

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

12.26 (e) After making the appropriations in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), the remaining amount  
12.27 in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of human services to award grants as  
12.28 specified by the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council in accordance with section  
12.29 256.042.

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

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

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

13.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256.043, subdivision 4, is amended  
 13.2 to read:

13.3 Subd. 4. **Settlement; sunset.** (a) If the state receives a total sum of \$250,000,000 either:  
 13.4 (1) as a result of a settlement agreement or an assurance of discontinuance entered into by  
 13.5 the attorney general of the state, or resulting from a court order in litigation brought by the  
 13.6 attorney general of the state on behalf of the state or a state agency, related to alleged  
 13.7 violations of consumer fraud laws in the marketing, sale, or distribution of opioids in this  
 13.8 state, or other alleged illegal actions that contributed to the excessive use of opioids, or; (2)  
 13.9 from the fees collected under sections 151.065, subdivisions 1 and 3, and 151.066, that are  
 13.10 deposited into the opiate epidemic response fund established in this section, or; or (3) from  
 13.11 a combination of both, the fees specified in section 151.065, subdivisions 1, clause (16),  
 13.12 and 3, clause (14), shall be reduced to \$5,260, and the opiate registration fee in section  
 13.13 151.066, subdivision 3, shall be repealed. For purposes of this paragraph, any money received  
 13.14 as a result of a settlement agreement specified in this paragraph and directly allocated or  
 13.15 distributed and received by either the state or a municipality as defined in section 466.01,  
 13.16 subdivision 1, shall be counted toward determining when the \$250,000,000 is reached.

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

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

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

13.24 Sec. 12. Laws 2019, chapter 63, article 3, section 1, as amended by Laws 2020, chapter  
 13.25 115, article 3, section 35, is amended to read:  
 13.26 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

13.27 (a) **Board of Pharmacy; administration.** \$244,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated  
 13.28 from the general fund to the Board of Pharmacy for onetime information technology and  
 13.29 operating costs for administration of licensing activities under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 13.30 151.066. This is a onetime appropriation.

13.31 (b) **Commissioner of human services; administration.** \$309,000 in fiscal year 2020  
 13.32 is appropriated from the general fund and \$60,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from  
 14.1 the opiate epidemic response fund to the commissioner of human services for the provision  
 14.2 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

14.3 administration of the grants awarded under paragraphs (f), (g), and (h). The opiate epidemic  
14.4 response fund base for this appropriation is \$60,000 in fiscal year 2022, \$60,000 in fiscal  
14.5 year 2023, \$60,000 in fiscal year 2024, and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

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

14.9 (d) **Commissioner of public safety; enforcement activities.** \$672,000 in fiscal year  
14.10 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for the  
14.11 Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Of this amount, \$384,000 is for drug scientists and lab  
14.12 supplies and \$288,000 is for special agent positions focused on drug interdiction and drug  
14.13 trafficking.

14.14 (e) **Commissioner of management and budget; evaluation activities.** \$300,000 in  
14.15 fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund and \$300,000 in fiscal year 2021 is  
14.16 appropriated from the opiate epidemic response fund to the commissioner of management  
14.17 and budget for evaluation activities under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.042, subdivision  
14.18 1, paragraph (c). ~~The opiate epidemic response fund base for this appropriation is \$300,000~~  
14.19 ~~in fiscal year 2022, \$300,000 in fiscal year 2023, \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024, and \$0 in~~  
14.20 ~~fiscal year 2025.~~

14.21 (f) **Commissioner of human services; grants for Project ECHO.** \$400,000 in fiscal  
14.22 year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund and \$400,000 in fiscal year 2021 is  
14.23 appropriated from the opiate epidemic response fund to the commissioner of human services  
14.24 for grants of \$200,000 to CHI St. Gabriel's Health Family Medical Center for the  
14.25 opioid-focused Project ECHO program and \$200,000 to Hennepin Health Care for the  
14.26 opioid-focused Project ECHO program. The opiate epidemic response fund base for this  
14.27 appropriation is \$400,000 in fiscal year 2022, \$400,000 in fiscal year 2023, \$400,000 in  
14.28 fiscal year 2024, and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

14.29 (g) **Commissioner of human services; opioid overdose prevention grant.** \$100,000  
14.30 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2021  
14.31 is appropriated from the opiate epidemic response fund to the commissioner of human  
14.32 services for a grant to a nonprofit organization that has provided overdose prevention  
14.33 programs to the public in at least 60 counties within the state, for at least three years, has  
14.34 received federal funding before January 1, 2019, and is dedicated to addressing the opioid  
15.1 epidemic. The grant must be used for opioid overdose prevention, community asset mapping,  
15.2 education, and overdose antagonist distribution. The opiate epidemic response fund base  
15.3 for this appropriation is \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022, \$100,000 in fiscal year 2023, \$100,000  
15.4 in fiscal year 2024, and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

15.5 (h) **Commissioner of human services; traditional healing.** \$2,000,000 in fiscal year  
15.6 2020 is appropriated from the general fund and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated  
15.7 from the opiate epidemic response fund to the commissioner of human services to award  
15.8 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

15.9 to American Indians and to increase the capacity of culturally specific providers in the  
15.10 behavioral health workforce. The opiate epidemic response fund base for this appropriation  
15.11 is \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022, \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023, \$2,000,000 in fiscal year  
15.12 2024, and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

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

15.17 (j) **Board of Medical Practice; continuing education.** \$17,000 in fiscal year 2020 is  
15.18 appropriated from the state government special revenue fund to the Board of Medical Practice  
15.19 to implement the continuing education requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section  
15.20 214.12, subdivision 6.

15.21 (k) **Board of Nursing; continuing education.** \$17,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated  
15.22 from the state government special revenue fund to the Board of Nursing to implement the  
15.23 continuing education requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 214.12, subdivision  
15.24 6.

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

15.29 (m) **Board of Podiatric Medicine; continuing education.** \$5,000 in fiscal year 2020  
15.30 is appropriated from the state government special revenue fund to the Board of Podiatric  
15.31 Medicine to implement the continuing education requirements under Minnesota Statutes,  
15.32 section 214.12, subdivision 6.

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

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

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

16.9 The demonstration projects must include an evaluation component and scalability analysis.  
16.10 The commissioner shall award the grant for the statewide mapping and assessment, and the  
16.11 demonstration project grants, through a competitive request for proposal process. Grants  
16.12 for statewide mapping and assessment and demonstration projects may be awarded  
16.13 simultaneously. In awarding demonstration project grants, the commissioner shall give  
16.14 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. <b>COMMISSIONER OF</b>			
771.8	<b>MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET</b>	\$	300,000	\$ <del>300,000</del> 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.

16.15 and led by people in the community where the project is taking place, and are culturally  
16.16 relevant and delivered by culturally competent providers. This is a onetime appropriation.

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

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

16.21 Sec. 13. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 16, section 12, is amended to  
16.22 read:

16.23	Sec. 12. <b>COMMISSIONER OF</b>			
16.24	<b>MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET</b>	\$	300,000	\$ <del>300,000</del> 0

16.25 (a) This appropriation is from the opiate  
16.26 epidemic response fund.

16.27 (b) **Evaluation.** \$300,000 in fiscal year 2022  
16.28 ~~and \$300,000 in fiscal year 2023~~ is for  
16.29 evaluation activities under Minnesota Statutes,  
16.30 section 256.042, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

16.31 ~~(c) **Base Level Adjustment.** The opiate~~  
16.32 ~~epidemic response fund base is \$300,000 in~~  
17.1 ~~fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 in fiscal year~~  
17.2 ~~2025.~~

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

17.4 Sec. 14. **TRANSFER; ELIMINATION OF ACCOUNT.**

17.5 (a) The commissioner of management and budget shall transfer any money in the separate  
17.6 account established in the state treasury under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.151,  
17.7 subdivision 2, paragraph (f), to the settlement account in the opiate epidemic response fund  
17.8 established under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.043, subdivision 1. Notwithstanding  
17.9 section 256.043, subdivision 3a, paragraph (a), money transferred into the account under  
17.10 this paragraph shall be appropriated to the commissioner of human services to award as  
17.11 grants as specified by the Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council in accordance with  
17.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 256.043, subdivision 3a, paragraph (d).

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

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