### ARTICLE 8

**APPROPRIATIONS**

#### Section 1. HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATION.

The dollar amounts shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are added to or, if shown in parentheses, are subtracted from the appropriations in Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 9; Laws 2023, chapter 70; and Laws 2023, chapter 74, section 6, to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund or other named fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the addition to or subtraction from the appropriation listed under them is available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. Base adjustments mean the increase or decrease of the base level adjustment set in Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 9; Laws 2023, chapter 70; article 20; and Laws 2023, chapter 74, section 6; Supplemental appropriations and reductions to appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, are effective the day following final enactment unless a different effective date is explicit.

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#### Sec. 2. COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES

**APPROPRIATIONS**

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The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

**Feasibility Study of Department of Human Services Background Studies**

- $500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a feasibility study.
study of the Department of Human Services
becoming an FBI-approved fingerprinting
channeler, evaluating fingerprinting options,
and identifying critical needs in the
background study system. The commissioner
shall contract with an independent contractor
to complete the study and submit a report to
the department. This is a one-time
appropriation and is available until June 30,
2026.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
16A.28, subdivision 3, $1,682,000 in fiscal
year 2025 is available until June 30, 2027.

(b) Carryforward Authority. The general fund
base is increased by $175,000 in fiscal year
2020 and $175,000 in fiscal year 2021.

Study of Navigator Reimbursement. $577,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a contract
and staffing related to navigator reimbursement. This is a one-time
appropriation and is available until June 30,
2026.

(b) Base Level Adjustment. The general fund
base is decreased by $1,875,000 in fiscal year
2026 and decreased by $1,989,000 in fiscal
year 2027.

Subd. 3. Central Office; Health Care

(a) Study of Navigator Reimbursement. $577,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a contract
and staffing related to navigator reimbursement. This is a one-time
appropriation and is available until June 30,
2026.

(b) Base Level Adjustment. The general fund
base is increased by $726,000 in fiscal year
2020 and increased by $730,000 in fiscal year
2021.

(c) Health-Related Social Needs 1115
Waiver. $1,025,000 is for a contract and
staffing related to developing an 1115 waiver
related to nutrition supports as a covered
service under medical assistance. This is a
one-time appropriation.
Subd. 3. Central Office; Aging and Disability Services

Subd. 4. Central Office; Aging and Disability Services

(a) Tribal Vulnerable Adult and Developmental Disabilities Targeted Case Management Medical Assistance Benefit. $666,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the development of a Tribal vulnerable adult and management medical assistance benefit under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0924. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) Disability Services Person-Centered Engagement and Navigation Study. $600,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the disability services person-centered engagement and navigation study. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

(c) Own Home Services Provider Capacity-Building Grants Administration. $200,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a contract related to own home services provider capacity-building grants. This is a onetime appropriation.

(d) Pediatric Hospital-to-Home Transition Pilot Program Administration. $300,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a contract related to the pediatric hospital-to-home transition pilot program. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

(e) Personal Care Assistance in Hospitals. $504,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the policy development of providing personal care assistance in hospital settings. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

(f) Carryforward Authority. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section

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114.28 16A.28, subdivision 3, $455,000 in fiscal year 2025 is available until June 30, 2026.

114.29 16A.28, subdivision 3, $4,193,000 in fiscal year 2025 is available until June 30, 2027.

114.32 (c) Base Level Adjustment. The general fund base is increased by $177,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $177,000 in fiscal year 2027.

115.1 Subd. 4, Central Office; Behavioral Health, Housing, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services is increased by $935,000 in fiscal year 2025 and is available until June 30, 2027.

133.1 16A.28, subdivision 3, $1,281,000 in fiscal year 2025 is available until June 30, 2027.

133.2 Subd. 5. Central Office; Behavioral Health, Housing, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services is increased by $935,000 in fiscal year 2025 and is available until June 30, 2027.

133.4 Medical Assistance Reentry Demonstration. $600,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for engagement with people with lived experience, families, and community partners on the development and implementation of the medical assistance reentry demonstration benefit under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0761. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

133.5 Working Group on Simplifying Housing Support Resources. $434,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for administration of a working group to streamline access, eligibility, and administration of state-funded supportive housing resources for people experiencing homelessness. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

133.6 Base Level Adjustment. The general fund base is increased by $2,876,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.
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Critical Access Nursing Facility Rate
- Adjustments: $3,277,000 is for rate adjustments for critical access nursing facilities under Minnesota Statutes, section 256R.47. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3; this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.
- This is a onetime appropriation.

Alternative Care
- $49,000

Behavioral Health Fund
- $1,519,000

Grant Programs: Refugee Services
- Grants
- $258,000

Grant Programs: Health Care Grants
- $1,000,000

Grant Programs: Other Long-Term Care Grants
- $10,185,000

County Correctional Facility Mental Health Medication Pilot Program
- $1,000,000

Medication Pilot Program
- $3,290,000

Fiscal year 2025 is for the county correctional facility mental health medication pilot program. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

(a) Long-Term Services and Supports Loan Program
- $7,685,000

Program
- $10,185,000

This is a onetime appropriation.
(b) Provider Capacity Grant for Rural and Underserved Communities. $2,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for provider capacity grants for rural and underserved communities. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

Of this amount, $575,000 is for a competitive grant to a nonprofit organization (a) Health Awareness Hub Pilot Project.

The Organization for Liberians in Minnesota (b) Chapter 245D Compliance Support Grant. $450,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a grant to Equitable Development Action to support minority providers licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245D, as intensive support services providers to build skills and the infrastructure needed to increase the quality of services provided to the people the providers serve while complying with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245D, and to enable the providers to accept clients with high behavioral needs.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

(1) Of this amount, $575,000 is for a competitive grant to a nonprofit organization (b) Health Awareness Hub Pilot Project.

The pilot project must seek to address health care education and the physical and mental wellness needs of elderly individuals within the African immigrant community by offering culturally relevant support, resources, and preventive care education hub pilot project. The pilot project must seek to address health care education and the physical and mental wellness needs of elderly individuals within the African immigrant community by offering culturally relevant support, resources, and preventive care education from medical practitioners who have a similar background and by making appropriate referrals to culturally competent programs, supports, and medical care. Within six months of the conclusion of the pilot project, the grantee must provide the commissioner with an evaluation of the project as determined by the commissioner.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

(2) Of this amount, $450,000 is for a competitive grant to a nonprofit organization (b) Chapter 245D Compliance Support Grant. $450,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a grant to Equitable Development Action to support minority providers licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245D, as intensive support services providers to build skills and the infrastructure needed to increase the quality of services provided to the people they serve while complying with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245D, and to enable the providers to accept clients with high behavioral needs.
available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

(3) Of this amount, $250,000 is for a grant to a nonprofit organization to conduct a culturally specific outreach and education campaign toward existing customized living providers that might more appropriately serve their clients under a different home and community-based services program or license.

(c) Linguistically and Culturally Specific Training Pilot Project. $650,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a grant to the Minnesota Ethnic Providers Network to collaborate with the commissioner of human services to develop and implement a pilot program to provide: (1) linguistically and culturally specific in-person training to bilingual individuals, particularly bilingual women, from diverse ethnic backgrounds; and (2) technical assistance to Minnesota Ethnic Provider Network member providers to ensure successful implementation of the pilot program, including training, resources, and ongoing support. Within six months of the conclusion of the pilot project, the Minnesota Ethnic Providers Network must provide the commissioner with an evaluation of the project as determined by the commissioner. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

Subd. 9. Grant Programs; Aging and Adult Services Grants

(a) Caregiver Respite Services Grants. $3,922,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for caregiver respite services grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.
(b) Caregiver Support Programs.

$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the Minnesota Board on Aging for the purposes of the caregiver support programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9755.

Programs receiving funding under this paragraph must include an ALS-specific respite service in their caregiver support program. This is a onetime appropriation.

Subd. 10. Grant Programs; Disabilities Grants.

(a) Capital Improvement for Accessibility.

$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the Dako County Disability Services Workforce Shortage Pilot Project.

(b) Own Home Services Provider Capacity-Building Grants.

$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for innovative solutions to the disability workforce shortage. The grant must be used to develop and test an online application for matching requests for services.

(c) Dakota County Disability Services Workforce Shortage Pilot Project.

$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a grant to Dakota County for innovative solutions to the disability workforce shortage. The grant must be used to develop and test an online application for matching requests for services.
matching requests for services from people with disabilities to available staff, and up to $500,000 of this amount must be used to develop a communities-for-all program that engages businesses, community organizations, neighbors, and informal support systems to promote community inclusion of people with disabilities. By October 1, 2026, the commissioner shall report the outcomes and recommendations of these pilot projects to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human services finance and policy. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

(d) Pediatric Hospital-to-Home Transition Pilot Program. $1,040,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the pediatric hospital-to-home transition pilot program. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

(e) Pediatric Hospital-to-Home Transition Pilot Program. $1,040,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the pediatric hospital-to-home transition pilot program. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

(f) Artists With Disabilities Support Grant. $690,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a grant to a nonprofit organization licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245D, located on Minnehaha Avenue West in Saint Paul, and that supports artists with disabilities in creating visual and performing art that challenges society’s views of persons with disabilities. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

(i) Emergency Relief Grants for Rural EIDBI Providers. $600,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for emergency relief grants for EIDBI providers. This is a onetime appropriation.
(g) Accessible Space, Inc. $250,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a grant to Accessible Space, Inc. for nursing services provided in integrated community supports settings, but not otherwise reimbursed under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.4914. This is a onetime appropriation.

(h) Self-Advocacy Grants for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. $648,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for self-advocacy grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.477. Of these amounts, $438,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the activities under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.477, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (5) to (7), and for administrative costs, and $210,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the activities under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.477, subdivision 2. This is onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(i) Electronic Visit Verification Implementation Grants. $1,596,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for electronic visit verification implementation grants. This is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(j) SEWA-AIFW. $500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a grant to SEWA-AIFW. Of this amount, $150,000 is for SEWA-AIFW’s South Asian persons of neurodiverse abilities (SAPNA) program and $350,000 is for SEWA-AIFW’s senior program. This is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.
121.1 (k) Base Level Adjustment. The general fund base is increased by $1,811,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

121.5 Grants

(8,900,000) (1,561,000)

121.6 (c) Engagement Services Pilot Project.

$250,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the engagement services pilot project.

121.9 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a one-time appropriation.

121.10 (d) Base Level Adjustment. The general fund base is increased by $1,811,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

121.11 (b) Locked Intensive Residential Treatment Services. $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for start-up funds to intensive residential treatment services providers to provide treatment in locked facilities for patients meeting medical necessity criteria and when a judge has determined that the patient needs to be in a secure facility due to the severity of their mental illness and the risk of harming others. This is a one-time appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

121.12 (d) Mental Health Innovation Grant Program. $2,331,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the mental health innovation grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.4662. This is a one-time appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.
Subd. 12. Grant Programs; Chemical Dependency Treatment Support Grants

- Grant Programs; Chemical Dependency Treatment Support Grants

$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a grant to Hennepin County to conduct a two-year pilot project to provide peer recovery support services under Minnesota Statutes, section 245G.07, subdivision 2, clause (8), to youth between 13 and 18 years of age. The pilot project must be conducted in partnership with a community organization that provides culturally specific peer recovery support services to East African individuals and that is working to expand peer recovery support services for youth in Hennepin County. At the conclusion of the pilot project, Hennepin County must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services detailing the implementation, operation, and outcomes of the pilot project and providing recommendations on expanding youth peer recovery support services statewide. This is a onetime appropriation.

Subd. 13. Direct Care and Treatment - Mental Health and Substance Abuse

- Direct Care and Treatment - Mental Health and Substance Abuse

$977,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.
Subd. 14. Direct Care and Treatment - Forensic Services

-0- 7,182,000

Subd. 15. Direct Care and Treatment - Operations

-0- 898,000

Subd. 16. Direct Care and Treatment - Forensic Services

-0- 7,182,000

Base Level Adjustment. The general fund base is increased by $6,612,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $6,612,000 in fiscal year 2027.

Base Level Adjustment. The general fund base is increased by $6,612,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

Subd. 17. Direct Care and Treatment - Operations

-0- 4,726,000

Free Communication Services for Patients and Clients, $292,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for free communication services under article 6, section 1. This is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

Free Communication Services for Patients and Clients, $292,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for free communication services under article 6, section 1. This is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

Direct Care and Treatment Capacity; Miller Building. $1,796,000 in fiscal year 2025 is to design a replacement facility for the Miller Building on the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center campus. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

Direct Care and Treatment County Correctional Facility Support Pilot Program. $2,387,000 in fiscal year 2025 is to establish a two-year county correctional facility support pilot program. The pilot program must: (1) provide education and support to counties and county correctional facilities on protocols and best practices for the provision of involuntary medications for mental health treatment; (2) provide technical assistance to expand access to injectable psychotropic medications in county correctional facilities; and (3) survey county correctional facilities and their contracted medical providers on their capacity to provide injectable psychotropic medications, including...
139.13 involuntary administration of medications,  
139.14 and barriers to providing these services. This  
139.15 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
139.16 until June 30, 2026.  
139.17 (c) Advisory Committee for Direct Care  
139.18 and Treatment. $482,000 in fiscal year 2025  
139.19 is for the administration of an advisory  
139.20 committee for the operation of Direct Care  
139.21 and Treatment under Minnesota Statutes;  
139.22 section 246C.07, subdivision 7. This is a  
139.23 onetime appropriation and is available until  
139.24 June 30, 2028.  
139.25 (d) Base Level Adjustment. The general fund  
139.26 base is increased by $31,000 in fiscal year  
139.27 2026 and $0 in fiscal year 2027.  
139.28 Subd. 16. Grant Administration Costs  
139.29 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes; section  
139.30 16B.98, subdivision 14, the commissioner of  
139.31 human services must not use any of the grant  
139.32 amounts appropriated under this section for  
139.33 administrative costs.  
139.34 Subd. 17. Grantee Evaluation Requirement  
139.35 For all new grants for which money is  
139.36 appropriated in this act, the commissioner of  
139.37 human services must comply with the grantee  
139.38 evaluation requirements under Minnesota  
139.39 Statutes; section 16B.98, subdivision 12.  
139.40 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

139.28 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS $ 0 $ 1,649,000  
139.29 Medical Assistance Reentry Demonstration.  
139.30 $1,649,000 in fiscal year 2025 is from the  
139.31 general fund for planning and implementation  
139.32 of the medical assistance reentry  
139.33 demonstration. The base for this appropriation
### Sec. 3. COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

#### Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation

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#### Subd. 2. Health Improvement

| (a) Community Care Hub Grant | $500,000 |

In fiscal year 2025 is from the general fund for the community care hub planning grant.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a one-time appropriation.

#### (b) Carryforward Authority.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, $54,000 in fiscal year 2025 is available for administration expenses until June 30, 2026.
Subd. 3. Health Protection

Appropriations by Fund

Subd. 9. Appropriations by Fund

Subd. 10. General

Subd. 11. State Government

Subd. 12. Special Revenue

(a) Chapter 144G Compliance Support

Grant, $250,000 in fiscal year 2025 is from the dedicated special revenue account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 144A.474, subdivision 11, paragraph (j), and $170,000 in fiscal year 2025 is from the general fund for a grant to a nonprofit organization to conduct culturally specific outreach and education for small assisted living providers seeking to improve understanding and compliance with physical plant and client-focused licensing requirements under chapter 144G and rules promulgated thereunder. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) Base Level Adjustments. The state government special revenue base is increased by $24,000 in fiscal year 2026 and increased by $24,000 in fiscal year 2027.

Subd. 4. Grant Administration Costs

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the commissioner of health must not use any of the grant amounts appropriated under this section for administrative costs.

Subd. 5. Grantee Evaluation Requirement

For all new grants for which money is appropriated in this act, the commissioner of health must comply with the grantee
EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 4. COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

$400,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the Legislative Task Force on Guardianship. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

Sec. 5. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 19, as amended by Laws 2022, chapter 98, article 15, section 15, is amended to read:

Sec. 19. CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING HCBS ACCESS GRANT. (a) This act includes $1,200,000 in fiscal year 2022 and $1,200,000 in fiscal year 2023 for grants to expand services to support people with disabilities from underserved communities who are ineligible for medical assistance to live in their own homes and communities by providing accessibility modifications, independent living services, and public health program facilitation. The commissioner of human services must award the grants in equal amounts to grantees. To be eligible, a grantee must be an organization defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.01, subdivision 8. Any unexpended amount in fiscal year 2022 is available through June 30, 2023. The general fund base included in this act for this purpose is $0 in fiscal year 2024 and $0 in fiscal year 2025. (b) All grant activities must be completed by March 31, 2024. (c) This section expires June 30, 2025.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from March 31, 2024.

Sec. 6. Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 9, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Employment Supports Alignment Study. $50,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $200,000 in
fiscal year 2025 are to conduct an interagency employment supports alignment study. The base for this appropriation is $150,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $100,000 in fiscal year 2027.

(b) Case Management Training Curriculum. $377,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $377,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to develop and implement a curriculum and training plan to ensure all lead agency assessors and case managers have the knowledge and skills necessary to fulfill support planning and coordination responsibilities for individuals who use home and community-based disability services and live in own-home settings. This is a onetime appropriation.

c) Office of Ombudsperson for Long-Term Care. $875,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $875,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for additional staff and associated direct costs in the Office of Ombudsperson for Long-Term Care.

d) Direct Care Services Corps Pilot Project. $500,000 in fiscal year 2024 is from the general fund for a grant to the Metropolitan Center for Independent Living for the direct care services corps pilot project. Up to $25,000 may be used by the Metropolitan Center for Independent Living for administrative costs. This is a onetime appropriation.

e) Research on Access to Long-Term Care Services and Financing. Any unexpended amount of the fiscal year 2023 appropriation referenced in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 16, estimated to be $300,000, is canceled. The amount canceled is appropriated in fiscal year 2024 for the same purpose.

(f) Native American Elder Coordinator. $441,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $441,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the Native American...
eldest coordinator position under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.975, subdivision 6.

(a) Grant Administration Carryforward:
(1) Of this amount, $8,154,000 in fiscal year 2024 is available until June 30, 2027.
(2) Of this amount, $1,071,000 in fiscal year 2025 is available until June 30, 2027.
(3) Of this amount, $19,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is available until June 30, 2029.

(h) Base Level Adjustment. The general fund base is increased by $8,189,000 in fiscal year 2026 and increased by $8,093,000 in fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 6. Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 9, section 2, subdivision 13, is amended to read: Grant Programs; Other Long-Term Care Grants
(a) Provider Capacity Grant for Rural and Underserved Communities. $17,148,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for provider capacity grants for rural and underserved communities. Of this amount, $250,000 is for a competitive grant to a nonprofit organization to conduct a culturally-specific outreach and education campaign toward existing customized living providers that might more appropriately serve their clients under a different home and community-based services program or license.
For all grants under this paragraph issued on or after April 1, 2024, the commissioner of human services must comply with the grantee evaluation requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 12.
Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.
(b) New American Legal, Social Services, and Long-Term Care Grant Program.

$28,316,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for long-term care workforce grants for new Americans. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

(c) Supported Decision Making Programs.

$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for supported decision making grants. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

(d) Direct Support Professionals Employee-Owned Cooperative Program.

$350,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for a grant to the Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers for the Direct Support Professionals Employee-Owned Cooperative program. The grantee must use the grant amount for outreach and engagement, managing a screening and selection process, providing one-on-one technical assistance, developing and providing training curricula related to cooperative development and home and community-based waiver services, administration, reporting, and program evaluation. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

(e) Long-Term Services and Supports Workforce Incentive Grants.

$83,560,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for long-term services and supports workforce incentive grants administered according to Minnesota Statutes, section 256.4764. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2029. This is a onetime appropriation.

(f) Base Level Adjustment. The general fund base is $3,949,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $3,949,000 in fiscal year 2027. Of these
amounts, $2,024,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $2,024,000 in fiscal year 2027 are for PCA background study grants.

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

Subd. 16. Grant Programs; Disabilities Grants

(a) Temporary Grants for Small Customized Living Providers. $5,450,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for grants to assist small customized living providers to transition to community residential services licensure or integrated community supports licensure. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) Lead Agency Capacity Building Grants. $444,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $2,396,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for grants to assist organizations, counties, and Tribes to build capacity for employment opportunities for people with disabilities. The base for this appropriation is $2,413,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $2,411,000 in fiscal year 2027.

(c) Employment and Technical Assistance Center Grants. $450,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $1,800,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for employment and technical assistance grants to assist organizations and employers in promoting a more inclusive workplace for people with disabilities.

(d) Case Management Training Grants. $37,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $123,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for grants to provide case management training to organizations and employers to support the state's disability employment supports system. The base for this appropriation is $45,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $45,000 in fiscal year 2027.
(e) Self-Directed Bargaining Agreement; Electronic Visit Verification Stipends. $6,095,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for onetime stipends of $200 to bargaining members to offset the potential costs related to people using individual devices to access the electronic visit verification system. Of this amount, $5,600,000 is for stipends and $495,000 is for administration. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

(f) Self-Directed Collective Bargaining Agreement; Temporary Rate Increase Memorandum of Understanding. $1,600,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for onetime stipends for individual providers covered by the SEIU collective bargaining agreement based on the memorandum of understanding related to the temporary rate increase in effect between December 1, 2020, and February 7, 2021. Of this amount, $1,400,000 of the appropriation is for stipends and $200,000 is for administration. This is a onetime appropriation.

(g) Self-Directed Collective Bargaining Agreement; Retention Bonuses. $50,750,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $100,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for onetime stipends of $500 for collective bargaining unit members who complete designated, voluntary trainings made available through or recommended by the State Provider Cooperation Committee. Of this amount, $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for stipends, $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for stipends, $50,000,000 is for retention bonuses and $750,000 is for administration of the bonuses. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.
and $100,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $100,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for administration. This is a onetime appropriation.

(i) Self-Directed Bargaining Agreement; Orientation Program. $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for onetime $100 payments to collective bargaining unit members who complete voluntary orientation requirements. Of this amount, $1,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $1,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the onetime $100 payments, and $500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for orientation-related costs. This is a onetime appropriation.

(j) Self-Directed Bargaining Agreement; Home Care Orientation Trust. $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for the Home Care Orientation Trust under Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.54, subdivision 11. The commissioner shall disburse the appropriation to the board of trustees of the Home Care Orientation Trust for deposit into an account designated by the board of trustees outside the state treasury and state's accounting system. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

(k) HIV/AIDS Supportive Services. $12,100,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for grants to community-based HIV/AIDS supportive services providers as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 256.01, subdivision 19, and for payment of allowed health care costs as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9365. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

(l) Motion Analysis Advancements Clinical Study and Patient Care. $400,000 is fiscal year 2024 is for a grant to the Mayo Clinic Motion Analysis Laboratory and Limb Lab for continued research in motion analysis.
advancements and patient care. This is a
one-time appropriation and is available through
June 30, 2025.

(m) Grant to Family Voices in Minnesota.
$75,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $75,000 in
fiscal year 2025 are for a grant to Family
Voices in Minnesota under Minnesota
Statutes, section 256.4776.

(n) Parent-to-Parent Programs.
(1) $550,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $550,000
in fiscal year 2025 are for grants to
organizations that provide services to
underserved communities with a high
prevalence of autism spectrum disorder. This
is a one-time appropriation and is available
until June 30, 2025.

(2) The commissioner shall give priority to
organizations that provide culturally specific
and culturally responsive services.

(i) conduct outreach and provide support to
newly identified parents or guardians of a child
with special health care needs;

(ii) provide training to educate parents and
guardians in ways to support their child and
navigate the health, education, and human
services systems;

(iii) facilitate ongoing peer support for parents
and guardians from trained volunteer support
parents; and

(iv) communicate regularly with other
parent-to-parent programs and rational
organizations to ensure that best practices are
implemented.

(4) Grant recipients must use grant money for
the activities identified in clause (3).
For purposes of this paragraph, "special health care needs" means disabilities, chronic illnesses or conditions, health-related educational or behavioral problems, or the risk of developing disabilities, illnesses, conditions, or problems.

Each grant recipient must report to the commissioner of human services annually by January 15 with measurable outcomes from programs and services funded by this appropriation the previous year including the number of families served and the number of volunteer support parents trained by the organization's parent-to-parent program.

Self-Advocacy Grants for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. $323,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $323,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for self-advocacy grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.477, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (5) to (7), and for administrative costs, and $105,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $105,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the activities under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.477, subdivision 2.

Technology for Home Grants. $300,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $300,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for technology for home grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.477.

Community Residential Setting Transition. $500,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for a grant to Hennepin County to expedite approval of community residential setting licenses subject to the corporate foster care moratorium exception under Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.03, subdivision 7, paragraph (a), clause (5).
(r) **Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund base is $27,343,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $27,016,000 in fiscal year 2027.

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

Subd. 18. **Grant Programs; Chemical Dependency Treatment Support Grants**

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(a) **Culturally Specific Recovery Community Organization Start-Up Grants.**

$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for culturally specific recovery community organization start-up grants. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) **Safe Recovery Sites.** $14,537,000 in fiscal year 2024 is from the general fund for start-up and capacity-building grants for organizations to establish safe recovery sites. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28; this appropriation is available until June 30, 2029.

(c) **Technical Assistance for Culturally Specific Organizations; Culturally Specific Services Grants.** $4,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for grants to culturally specific providers for technical assistance navigating culturally specific and responsive substance use and recovery programs. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28; this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(d) **Technical Assistance for Culturally Specific Organizations; Culturally Specific Services Grants.**

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Grant Development Training. $400,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for grants for up to four trainings for community members and culturally specific providers for grant writing training for substance use and recovery-related grants. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

Harm Reduction Supplies for Tribal and Culturally Specific Programs. $7,597,000 in fiscal year 2024 is from the general fund to provide sole source grants to culturally specific communities to purchase syringes, testing supplies, and opiate antagonists. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

Families and Family Treatment Capacity-Building and Start-Up Grants. $10,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is from the general fund for start-up and capacity-building grants for family substance use disorder treatment programs. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2029. This is a onetime appropriation.

Start-Up and Capacity Building Grants for Withdrawal Management. $500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for start-up and capacity building grants for withdrawal management.

Recovery Community Organization Grants. $4,300,000 in fiscal year 2024 is from the general fund for grants to recovery community organizations as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 254B.01, subdivision 8, that are current grantees as of June 30, 2023. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

Opioid Overdose Prevention Grants.
(1) $125,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $125,000
in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund
for a grant to Ka Joog, a nonprofit organization
in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to be used for
collaborative outreach; education; and training
on opioid use and overdose; and distribution
of opiate antagonist kits in East African and
Somali communities in Minnesota. This is a
onetime appropriation.

(2) $125,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $125,000
in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund
for a grant to the Steve Rummler Hope
Network to be used for statewide outreach,
education, and training on opioid use and
overdose; and distribution of opiate antagonist
kits. This is a onetime appropriation.

(3) $250,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $250,000
in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund
for a grant to African Career Education and
Resource, Inc. to be used for collaborative
outreach, education, and training on opioid
use and overdose; and distribution of opiate
antagonist kits. This is a onetime
appropriation.

(j) Problem Gambling. $225,000 in fiscal
year 2024 and $225,000 in fiscal year 2025
are from the lottery prize fund for a grant to a
state affiliate recognized by the National
Council on Problem Gambling. The affiliate
must provide services to increase public
awareness of problem gambling; education,
training for individuals and organizations that
provide effective treatment services to problem
gamblers and their families; and research
related to problem gambling.

(k) Project ECHO. $1,310,000 in fiscal year
2024 and $1,295,000 in fiscal year 2025 are
from the general fund for a grant to Hennepin
Healthcare to expand the Project ECHO
program. The grant must be used to establish
at least four substance use disorder-focused
Project ECHO programs at Hennepin Healthcare, expanding the grantee's capacity to improve health and substance use disorder outcomes for diverse populations of individuals enrolled in medical assistance, including but not limited to immigrants, individuals who are homeless, individuals seeking maternal and perinatal care, and other underserved populations. The Project ECHO programs funded under this section must be culturally responsive, and the grantee must contract with culturally and linguistically appropriate substance use disorder service providers who have expertise in focus areas, based on the populations served. Grant funds may be used for program administration, equipment, provider reimbursement, and staffing hours. This is a onetime appropriation.

(1) White Earth Nation Substance Use Disorder Digital Therapy Tool. $3,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is from the general fund for a grant to the White Earth Nation to develop an individualized Native American centered digital therapy tool with Pathfinder Solutions. This is a onetime appropriation. The grant must be used to:

1. develop a mobile application that is culturally tailored to connecting substance use disorder resources with White Earth Nation members;
2. convene a planning circle with White Earth Nation members to design the tool;
3. provide and expand White Earth Nation-specific substance use disorder services; and
4. partner with an academic research institution to evaluate the efficacy of the program.

(2) Wellness in the Woods. $300,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $300,000 in fiscal year 2025.
2025 are from the general fund for a grant to Wellness in the Woods for daily peer support and special sessions for individuals who are in substance use disorder recovery, are transitioning out of incarceration, or who have experienced trauma. These are onetime appropriations.

(n) **Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund base is $3,247,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $3,247,000 in fiscal year 2027.

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

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Sec. 8.

**REIMBURSEMENT TO BELTRAMI COUNTY FOR CERTAIN COST OF CARE PAYMENTS.**

(a) This act includes $336,680 for both reimbursement of prior payments by Beltrami County and the forgiveness of existing Beltrami County debt, either of which is attributable to the cost of care provided between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023, under either:

1. Minnesota Statutes, section 246.54, subdivision 1a, paragraph (a); clause (3); to a person committed as a person who has a mental illness and is dangerous to the public under Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.18, and who was awaiting transfer from Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center to another state-operated facility or program; or

2. Minnesota Statutes, section 246.54, subdivision 1b, paragraph (a); clause (1); to a person committed as a person who has a mental illness and is dangerous to the public under Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.18, and who was awaiting transfer from a state-operated community-based behavioral health hospital to another state-operated facility or program.

(b) This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

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

Sec. 9.

**REVIVAL AND REENACTMENT.**

Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.051, subdivision 7, is revived and reenacted effective retroactively from August 1, 2023. Any time frames within or dependent on the subdivision are based on the original effective date in Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 10.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
Sec. 10. **APPROPRIATIONS GIVEN EFFECT ONCE.**

If an appropriation or transfer in this article is enacted more than once during the 2024 legislative session, the appropriation or transfer must be given effect once.

Sec. 11. **EXPIRATION OF UNCODIFIED LANGUAGE.**

All uncodified language contained in this article expires on June 30, 2025, unless a different expiration date is explicit.

Sec. 12. **REPEALER.**

Laws 2023, chapter 25, section 190, subdivision 10, is repealed.

Sec. 13. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This section is effective the day following final enactment.

This article is effective July 1, 2024, unless a different effective date is specified.