

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 264 as follows:

1.2 Page 3, line 2, before "\$891,000" insert "(a)"

1.3 Page 3, after line 7, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 7. **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.5 (b) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
1.6 commissioner of health to provide grants for Ebola related expenditures to Unity  
1.7 Hospital in Fridley, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota - Saint Paul Campus,  
1.8 Mayo Clinic Hospital - Saint Mary's Campus and the University of Minnesota Medical  
1.9 Center, and to the eight emergency medical services regional boards for the purpose of  
1.10 defraying costs associated with equipping, supplying, and staffing, including physical  
1.11 plant changes, and the delivery of emergency medical services to treat Ebola patients or  
1.12 suspected Ebola patients. Grants shall be made for costs incurred on or after July 1,  
1.13 2014. An entity seeking a grant must submit an application in a form prescribed by the  
1.14 commissioner that includes documentation of eligible expenditures that the hospital or  
1.15 emergency medical services regional board is seeking to defray. To qualify for a grant,  
1.16 applications must be received by the commissioner no later than May 15, 2015. Hospitals  
1.17 and emergency medical services regional boards may not receive grant payments for costs  
1.18 that are reimbursable with available federal funds. Grant amounts shall be based on the  
1.19 total amount of documented eligible expenditures reported by each grant applicant.

1.20 (c) The commissioner of health may use documentation submitted by the hospitals  
1.21 or emergency medical services regional boards regarding Ebola related expenditures,  
1.22 without further verification, for purposes of determining a grant award under paragraph  
1.23 (b). The hospital chief executive or chief financial officer or the emergency medical  
1.24 service regional boards must certify that the data submitted is accurate and that no changes  
1.25 were made in the organization's accounting and record-keeping practices or policies  
1.26 for the purpose of creating eligibility or increasing the organization's allocation. The  
1.27 commissioner may audit or verify the data submitted.

2.1 (d) All appropriations in this section are onetime."

2.2 Renumber the sections in sequence