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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 4548

03/23/2026 Authored by Kotyza-Witthuhn
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; adjustments to forecasted programs for the Department
1.3 of Human Services and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

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

ARTICLE 1

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

1.7 Section 1. HUMAN SERVICES FORECAST ADJUSTMENTS.

1.8 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are added to or, if shown in
1.9 parentheses, subtracted from the appropriations in Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter
1.10 3, article 20, and Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 9, article 12, to the commissioner
1.11 of human services from the general fund or other named fund for the purposes specified in
1.12 section 2 and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2026"
1.13 and "2027" used in this article mean that the addition to or subtraction from the appropriation
1.14 listed under them is available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027,
1.15 respectively.

Table with 2 columns: 2026, 2027. Row 1: APPROPRIATIONS Available for the Year Ending June 30. Row 2: 2026 2027

1.20 Sec. 2. COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN
1.21 SERVICES.

1.22 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 739,634,000 \$ 775,035,000

2.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
2.2	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>652,953,000</u>	<u>615,407,000</u>
2.3	<u>Health Care Access</u>		
2.4	<u>Fund</u>	<u>86,681,000</u>	<u>159,628,000</u>
2.5	<u>Subd. 2. Forecasted Programs</u>		
2.6	<u>(a) General Assistance</u>	<u>7,909,000</u>	<u>9,653,000</u>
2.7	<u>(b) Minnesota Supplemental Aid</u>	<u>2,976,000</u>	<u>3,233,000</u>
2.8	<u>(c) Housing Support</u>	<u>29,593,000</u>	<u>44,727,000</u>
2.9	<u>(d) MinnesotaCare</u>	<u>86,681,000</u>	<u>159,628,000</u>
2.10	<u>These appropriations are from the health care</u>		
2.11	<u>access fund.</u>		
2.12	<u>(e) Medical Assistance</u>	<u>589,777,000</u>	<u>525,140,000</u>
2.13	<u>(f) Behavioral Health Fund</u>	<u>22,698,000</u>	<u>32,654,000</u>

2.14 **Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.15 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

2.16 **ARTICLE 2**

2.17 **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

2.18 Section 1. **CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES FORECAST ADJUSTMENTS.**

2.19 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are added to or, if shown in
 2.20 parentheses, subtracted from the appropriations in Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter
 2.21 3, article 22, to the commissioner of children, youth, and families from the general fund or
 2.22 other named fund for the purposes specified in section 2 and are available for the fiscal
 2.23 years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this article mean
 2.24 that the addition to or subtraction from the appropriation listed under them is available for
 2.25 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively.

2.26	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
2.27	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
2.28	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
2.29	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>

2.30 **Sec. 2. COMMISSIONER OF CHILDREN,**
 2.31 **YOUTH, AND FAMILIES.**

2.32	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(45,161,000)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(36,451,000)</u>
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3.1 Appropriations by Fund

3.2 General Fund (22,395,000) (10,320,000)

3.3 Federal TANF (22,766,000) (26,131,000)

3.4 Subd. 2. Forecasted Programs

3.5 (a) MFIP/DWP

3.6 Appropriations by Fund

3.7 General Fund (7,245,000) (3,125,000)

3.8 Federal TANF (22,766,000) (26,131,000)

3.9 (b) MFIP Child Care Assistance (26,220,000) (18,822,000)

3.10 (c) Northstar Care for Children 11,070,000 11,627,000

3.11 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

3.12 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

APPENDIX
Article locations for 26-08177

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