

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2294, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2294DE2), as follows:

1.3 Page 23, after line 17, insert:

1.4 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 62J.496, subdivision 2, is amended to
1.5 read:

1.6 Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** (a) "Eligible borrower" means one of the following:

1.7 (1) federally qualified health centers;

1.8 (2) community clinics, as defined under section 145.9268;

1.9 (3) nonprofit or local unit of government hospitals licensed under sections 144.50
1.10 to 144.56;

1.11 (4) individual or small group physician practices that are focused primarily on
1.12 primary care;

1.13 (5) nursing facilities licensed under sections 144A.01 to 144A.27;

1.14 (6) local public health departments as defined in chapter 145A; and

1.15 (7) other providers of health or health care services approved by the commissioner
1.16 for which interoperable electronic health record capability would improve quality of
1.17 care, patient safety, or community health.

1.18 (b) The commissioner shall administer the loan fund to prioritize support and
1.19 assistance to:

1.20 (1) critical access hospitals;

1.21 (2) federally qualified health centers;

1.22 (3) entities that serve uninsured, underinsured, and medically underserved
1.23 individuals, regardless of whether such area is urban or rural; ~~and~~

1.24 (4) individual or small group practices that are primarily focused on primary care;

1.25 (5) nursing facilities certified to participate in the medical assistance program; and

2.1 (6) providers enrolled in the elderly waiver program of customized living or 24-hour
2.2 customized living of the medical assistance program, if at least half of their annual
2.3 operating revenue is paid under the medical assistance program.

2.4 (c) An eligible applicant must submit a loan application to the commissioner of
2.5 health on forms prescribed by the commissioner. The application must include, at a
2.6 minimum:

2.7 (1) the amount of the loan requested and a description of the purpose or project
2.8 for which the loan proceeds will be used;

2.9 (2) a quote from a vendor;

2.10 (3) a description of the health care entities and other groups participating in the
2.11 project;

2.12 (4) evidence of financial stability and a demonstrated ability to repay the loan; and

2.13 (5) a description of how the system to be financed interoperates or plans in the
2.14 future to interoperate with other health care entities and provider groups located in the
2.15 same geographical area;

2.16 (6) a plan on how the certified electronic health record technology will be maintained
2.17 and supported over time; and

2.18 (7) any other requirements for applications included or developed pursuant to
2.19 section 3014 of the HITECH Act."

2.20 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.21 Amend the title accordingly