

Subject Trauma-informed gun violence reduction pilot program

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## Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of health to establish a trauma-informed gun violence reduction pilot program and appropriates money for the program.

## Summary

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1	<b>Trauma-informed gun violence reduction; pilot program.</b>
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Requires the commissioner of health to establish a gun violence reduction pilot program, requires the commissioner to develop program protocols and guidelines, and requires the commissioner to submit a progress report to certain members of the legislature.

**Subd. 1. Pilot program.** Directs the commissioner of health to establish a pilot program to reduce trauma resulting from gun violence and to address the root causes of gun violence, by making the following resources available to health, law enforcement, and advocacy professionals likely to encounter individuals affected by or involved in gun violence: training, skills development, investments in community-based organizations to provide high-quality services to individuals in need, replication and expansion of effective gun violence prevention initiatives, and education campaigns and outreach materials.

**Subd. 2. Program guidelines and protocols.** Requires the commissioner, with advice from an advisory panel, to develop protocols and program guidelines for resources and training used by professionals likely to encounter individuals affected by or involved in gun violence. Specifies what the materials must address and what the protocols must include. Allows the commissioner to contract with community-based organizations to perform activities required by this section.

**Subd. 3. Report.** By November 15, 2021, requires the commissioner to submit a report on progress of the pilot program to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees with jurisdiction over health and public safety.

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2	<p data-bbox="316 262 1430 300"><b>Appropriation; trauma-informed gun violence reduction.</b></p> <p data-bbox="316 310 1430 382">Appropriates \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the trauma-informed gun violence reduction pilot program.</p>



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