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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 600

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; appropriating money for juvenile delinquency treatment
1.3 homes and violence prevention and wellness efforts in Ramsey County.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Ramsey County post-juvenile delinquency adjudication treatment
1.7 homes. \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the
1.8 commissioner of corrections for a grant to Ramsey County to establish at least five and up
1.9 to seven culturally specific, community-based intensive therapeutic treatment homes in
1.10 Ramsey County that provide up to 25 out-of-home, community-based placement options
1.11 for Ramsey County youth who have been adjudicated delinquent. This is a onetime
1.12 appropriation.

1.13 Subd. 2. Ramsey County violence prevention and wellness support. \$10,000,000 in
1.14 fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of corrections
1.15 for a grant to Ramsey County to award grants to develop new and further enhance existing
1.16 community-based organizational support through violence prevention and community
1.17 wellness grants. Grantees must use the money to:

1.18 (1) create family support groups and resources to support families during the time a
1.19 young person is placed out-of-home following a juvenile delinquency adjudication and
1.20 support the family through the period of post-placement reentry;

1.21 (2) create community-based respite options for conflict or crisis de-escalation to prevent
1.22 incarceration or further systems involvement for families; and

- 2.1 (3) establish additional meaningful employment opportunities for systems-involved
- 2.2 youth.