

Subject Diaper distribution grant program

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Overview

This bill, as amended by H2665A1, directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to establish a program to award competitive grants to entities to provide diapers and wipes to underresourced families statewide. The bill provides an ongoing appropriation of \$500,000 each year for the program.

Summary

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1	Diaper distribution grant program.
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Creates § 256E.38.

Subd. 1. Establishment. Directs DHS to establish a diaper distribution grant program to award competitive grants to entities to provide diapers to underresourced families statewide.

Subd. 2. Eligibility. Lists the requirements an applicant must meet to be eligible for a grant.

Subd. 3. Application. Provides that the application process will be determined by DHS.

Subd. 4. Eligible uses of grant money. Directs grantees to use grant money to purchase diapers and wipes and allows grantees to use up to four percent of the grant money for costs associated with administering the program.

Subd. 5. Enforcement. Specifies that a grantee must retain records documenting expenditure of the grant money, report to DHS on the use of the money, and comply with other requirements imposed by DHS. Allows DHS to require that submitted reports include an independent audit.

Section	Description
2	Appropriations; diaper distribution grant program. Appropriates \$500,000 in each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025 from the general fund to DHS for the diaper distribution grant program. The funding is ongoing.



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