

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 164 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 18, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 5. **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.4 (a) \$891,000 in fiscal year 2015 is appropriated from the general fund to the
1.5 commissioner of health for costs of statewide planning, coordination, preparation, and
1.6 response activities related to Ebola emergency response. Federal funds awarded to the
1.7 state for Ebola-related costs on or after December 19, 2014, and before July 1, 2015,
1.8 shall be used to reduce state expenditures to the extent permitted under federal law. This
1.9 appropriation is available for expenditures between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015.

1.10 Any unspent funds shall cancel.

1.11 (b) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 is appropriated from the general fund to the
1.12 commissioner of health to provide grants for Ebola related expenditures to Unity Hospital
1.13 in Fridley, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota - Saint Paul Campus, Mayo
1.14 Clinic Hospital - Saint Mary's Campus and the University of Minnesota Medical Center,
1.15 and to the eight emergency medical services regional boards for the purpose of defraying
1.16 costs associated with equipping, supplying, and staffing, including physical plant changes,
1.17 and the delivery of emergency medical services to treat Ebola patients or suspected Ebola
1.18 patients. Grants shall be made for costs incurred on or after July 1, 2014. n entity seeking
1.19 a grant must submit an application in a form prescribed by the commissioner that includes
1.20 documentation of eligible expenditures that the hospital or emergency medical services
1.21 regional board is seeking to defray. To qualify for a grant, applications must be received
1.22 by the commissioner no later than May 15, 2015. Hospitals and emergency medical
1.23 services regional boards may not receive grant payments for costs that are reimbursable
1.24 with available federal funds. Grant amounts shall be based on the total amount of
1.25 documented eligible expenditures reported by each grant applicant.

1.26 (c) The commissioner of health may use documentation submitted by the hospitals
1.27 or emergency medical services regional boards regarding Ebola related expenditures,

2.1 without further verification, for purposes of determining a grant award under paragraph
2.2 (b). The hospital chief executive or chief financial officer or the emergency medical
2.3 service regional boards must certify that the data submitted is accurate and that no changes
2.4 were made in the organization's accounting and record-keeping practices or policies
2.5 for the purpose of creating eligibility or increasing the organization's allocation. The
2.6 commissioner may audit or verify the data submitted.

2.7 (d) All appropriations in this section are onetime."

2.8 Page 2, line 20, delete "4" and insert "5"

2.9 Renumber the sections in sequence