

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 501 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; VOICE RESPONSE SUICIDE PREVENTION AND**  
1.4 **MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM.**

1.5 \$969,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.6 of health for a grant to a Minnesota nonprofit organization to continue the provision of free,  
1.7 confidential emotional support 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to people in suicidal  
1.8 crisis or emotional distress. To be eligible for the grant, the nonprofit organization must  
1.9 have experience with and be currently providing voice response mental health crisis services,  
1.10 and must be the current provider of National Suicide Prevention Lifeline services in  
1.11 Minnesota. The nonprofit organization receiving the grant must:

1.12 (1) use grant funds to provide a voice method of response that triages inquiries, provides  
1.13 immediate access to suicide prevention and crisis counseling over the telephone, and provides  
1.14 individual, family, or community education; and

1.15 (2) maximize the availability of services and access to services across the state, in  
1.16 conjunction with other suicide prevention programs and services."