

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 5200 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Sec. **[256K.255] OFFICE OF HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SUPPORTS.**

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The Office of Homelessness and Housing Supports is
1.5 established with the powers and duties established in law. In administering this chapter, the
1.6 office must promote public health and welfare and effectively support the administration
1.7 of the homelessness services system in this state.

1.8 Subd. 2. **Assistant commissioner.** The commissioner of human services must hire an
1.9 assistant commissioner for the office. The assistant commissioner must be in the unclassified
1.10 service. The salary of the assistant commissioner shall be determined according to section
1.11 15A.0815. The assistant commissioner must direct the activities of the office.

1.12 Subd. 3. **Powers and duties.** The assistant commissioner has the following powers and
1.13 duties:

1.14 (1) to administer the following programs:

1.15 (i) the transitional housing program under section 256E.33;

1.16 (ii) the emergency services program under section 256E.36;

1.17 (iii) the emergency solutions grant;

1.18 (iv) long-term homeless supportive services under section 256K.26;

1.19 (v) the Homeless Youth Act under section 256K.45;

1.20 (vi) the shelter-linked youth mental health grant program under section 256K.46;

1.21 (vii) safe harbor shelter and housing under section 256K.47; and

2.1 (viii) emergency shelter facilities grants under Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 11, section
 2.2 14;

2.3 (2) to coordinate with the Interagency Council on Homelessness;

2.4 (3) to make recommendations to the legislature on improving access to homeless services
 2.5 and supportive housing, improving service delivery, and improving the effectiveness of the
 2.6 state's homeless and supportive housing system;

2.7 (4) to engage with other state agencies, counties, Tribes, advocacy organizations, and
 2.8 other stakeholders on issues related to homelessness in Minnesota; and

2.9 (5) to perform other duties related to the provision of services to people experiencing
 2.10 homelessness in the state.

2.11 Subd. 4. **Employees.** The assistant commissioner may employ personnel in the classified
 2.12 service as necessary to carry out the duties of this chapter.

2.13 Subd. 5. **Work plan.** The assistant commissioner must prepare a work plan to guide the
 2.14 work of the office. The work plan must be updated biennially.

2.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025."

2.16 Page 1, line 18, delete "Healthcare for Housing Coalition" and insert "Minnesota
 2.17 Assistance Council for Veterans"

2.18 Page 2, line 28, before the semicolon, insert ", including coordinated entry"

2.19 Page 3, after line 25, insert:

2.20 "Sec. **APPROPRIATION; WORKING GROUP ON SIMPLIFYING**
 2.21 **SUPPORTIVE HOUSING RESOURCES.**

2.22 \$597,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
 2.23 of human services for the working group on simplifying supportive housing resources. This
 2.24 is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

2.25 Sec. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

2.26 (a) The revisor of statutes shall renumber each section of Minnesota Statutes listed in
 2.27 column A with the number listed in column B. The revisor shall also make necessary
 2.28 cross-reference changes consistent with the renumbering:

3.1	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
3.2	<u>256E.33</u>	<u>256K.48</u>
3.3	<u>256E.36</u>	<u>256K.49</u>

3.4 (b) The revisor of statutes shall retitle Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256K, as the "Office
3.5 of Homelessness and Housing Supports."

3.6 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.7 Amend the title accordingly