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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 5036

03/20/2024 Authored by Finke, Keeler, Reyer and Curran The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; appropriating money for a needs analysis for emergency
1.3 shelter for LGBTQIA+ youth experiencing homelessness; requiring a report.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY SHELTER NEEDS ANALYSIS FOR
1.6 LGBTQIA+ YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

1.7 (a) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.8 of human services to conduct a needs analysis for emergency shelter serving LGBTQIA+
1.9 youth experiencing homelessness. This is a onetime appropriation.

1.10 (b) The commissioner must contract with Our Space MN to conduct the needs analysis.
1.11 In conducting the needs analysis, Our Space MN must consider:

- 1.12 (1) the number of individuals needing emergency shelter at any given time;
1.13 (2) the age ranges of the individuals who would be served;
1.14 (3) the types of support services needed when individuals arrive at the shelter;
1.15 (4) the outreach necessary to let LGBTQIA+ individuals know that emergency shelter
1.16 is available; and
1.17 (5) where individuals needing emergency shelter are coming from.

1.18 (c) No later than ....., the commissioner must submit a report to the legislative committees
1.19 with jurisdiction over services for persons experiencing homelessness with the results of
1.20 the needs analysis for emergency shelter serving LGBTQIA+ youth experiencing
1.21 homelessness.