

Subject Youth intervention program grants

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Summary

Section 142A.43 establishes grants to youth intervention programs under the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF). Youth intervention programs are nonresidential community-based programs that provide advocacy, education, counseling, mentoring, and referral services to youth and their families who are experiencing personal, familial, school, legal, or chemical problems, with the goal of resolving the problems and preventing future issues.

This bill reorganizes subdivisions 1 and 2, and modifies subdivision 3 by requiring, rather than permitting, six percent of the appropriation for these grants to be used for a grant to the Minnesota Youth Intervention Programs Association. The bill makes additional clarifying and technical changes, requires the Minnesota Youth Intervention Programs Association to annually report to the children, youth, and families committees instead of the public safety committees, and removes subdivision 5, which allows the commissioner to use up to ten percent of the appropriation for administrative costs.