

**Subject** Transfer of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders prevention grants to Health Department

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### Overview

This bill transfers administration of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) prevention grants from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Health and adjusts base funding for these agencies for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 to conform with this transfer and to provide additional funding for the program.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders prevention grants.</b></p> <p>Adds § 145.267. Requires the commissioner of health to award a grant to a statewide organization that focuses solely on fetal alcohol spectrum disorders prevention and intervention. That organization makes subgrants to eligible regional collaboratives to reduce the incidence of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and other prenatal drug-related effects by identifying and serving pregnant women who use or abuse alcohol or other drugs. Defines eligible regional collaboratives. Requires collaboratives to annually report to the grant recipient on services and programs funded by the subgrant, and requires the grant recipient to annually submit a summary report to the commissioner of human services. (This language is currently found in § 254A.21 and is being moved to this section, except this section directs the commissioner of health to issue the grant. Section 254A.21 is being repealed.)</p> |
| 2 | <p><b>Grant programs; chemical dependency treatment support grants.</b></p> <p>Amends Laws 2021, First Special Session ch. 7, art. 16, § 2, subd. 33. Reduces the general fund base for the chemical dependency treatment support grants budget activity at the Department of Human Services by \$750,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 in fiscal year 2025.</p>   |

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3	<p><b>Base level adjustment; fetal alcohol spectrum disorders prevention grants.</b></p> <p>Provides base level funding for FASD prevention grants at the Health Department at \$1,250,000 in 2024 and \$1,250,000 in 2025 (\$750,000 each year that was previously budgeted and \$500,000 each year in increased funding).</p>
4	<p><b>Repealer.</b></p> <p>Repeals § 254A.21, which directed the commissioner of human services to award an FASD prevention grant.</p>



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