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## Summary

The Minnesota Council on Disability consists of 17 members appointed by the governor. The council's duties include: (1) advising and aiding the governor, state agencies, the legislature, and the public on matters pertaining to public policy and the administration of programs, services, and facilities for persons who have a disability; (2) serving as a source of information to the public regarding all services, programs, and legislation pertaining to persons with a disability; (3) researching, formulating, and advocating for plans, programs, and policies which will serve the needs of persons who have disabilities; and (4) initiating or seeking to intervene as a party in any administrative proceeding and judicial review thereof to protect and advance the right of all persons who have disabilities to an accessible physical environment.

This bill appropriates \$1,818,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,285,000 in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund to the Council on Disability. Specifies the base appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027.