

1.1 Backer from the Committee on Health Finance and Policy to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a program to provide grants
1.3 to women's pregnancy centers and maternity homes; reducing appropriations; appropriating
1.4 money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

1.5 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.6 Page 4, delete section 3 and insert:

1.7 "Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20, section 3, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws
1.8 2024, chapter 127, article 67, section 14, is amended to read:

1.9 **Subd. 2. Health Improvement**

1.10	Appropriations by Fund		
1.11	General	229,600,000	210,030,000
1.12	State Government		
1.13	Special Revenue	12,392,000	12,682,000
1.14	Health Care Access	49,051,000	53,290,000
1.15	Federal TANF	11,713,000	11,713,000

1.16 **(a) Studies of telehealth expansion and**
1.17 **payment parity.** \$1,200,000 in fiscal year
1.18 2024 is from the general fund for studies of
1.19 telehealth expansion and payment parity. This
1.20 is a onetime appropriation and is available
1.21 until June 30, 2025.

1.22 **(b) Advancing equity through capacity**
1.23 **building and resource allocation grant**
1.24 **program.** \$916,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
1.25 \$916,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the

2.1 general fund for grants under Minnesota
2.2 Statutes, section 144.9821. This is a onetime
2.3 appropriation.

2.4 **(c) Grant to Minnesota Community Health**
2.5 **Worker Alliance.** \$971,000 in fiscal year
2.6 2024 and \$971,000 in fiscal year 2025 are
2.7 from the general fund for Minnesota Statutes,
2.8 section 144.1462.

2.9 **(d) Community solutions for healthy child**
2.10 **development grants.** \$2,730,000 in fiscal year
2.11 2024 and \$2,730,000 in fiscal year 2025 are
2.12 from the general fund for grants under
2.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 145.9257. The
2.14 base for this appropriation is \$2,415,000 in
2.15 fiscal year 2026 and \$2,415,000 in fiscal year
2.16 2027.

2.17 **(e) Comprehensive Overdose and Morbidity**
2.18 **Prevention Act.** \$9,794,000 in fiscal year
2.19 2024 and \$10,458,000 in fiscal year 2025 are
2.20 from the general fund for comprehensive
2.21 overdose and morbidity prevention strategies
2.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.0528.
2.23 The base for this appropriation is \$10,476,000
2.24 in fiscal year 2026 and \$10,476,000 in fiscal
2.25 year 2027.

2.26 **(f) Emergency preparedness and response.**
2.27 \$10,486,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
2.28 \$14,314,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
2.29 general fund for public health emergency
2.30 preparedness and response, the sustainability
2.31 of the strategic stockpile, and COVID-19
2.32 pandemic response transition. The base for
2.33 this appropriation is \$11,438,000 in fiscal year
2.34 2026 and \$11,362,000 in fiscal year 2027.

3.1 **(g) Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Families.**

3.2 (1) \$8,440,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
3.3 \$7,305,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
3.4 general fund for grants under Minnesota
3.5 Statutes, sections 145.9571 to 145.9576. The
3.6 base for this appropriation is \$1,500,000 in
3.7 fiscal year 2026 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year
3.8 2027. (2) Of the amount in clause (1),
3.9 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2024 is to support the
3.10 transition from implementation of activities
3.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 145.4235,
3.12 to implementation of activities under
3.13 Minnesota Statutes, sections 145.9571 to
3.14 145.9576. The commissioner shall award four
3.15 sole-source grants of \$100,000 each to Face
3.16 to Face, Cradle of Hope, Division of Indian
3.17 Work, and Minnesota Prison Doula Project.
3.18 The amount in this clause is a onetime
3.19 appropriation.

3.20 **(h) Help Me Connect.** \$463,000 in fiscal year
3.21 2024 and \$921,000 in fiscal year 2025 are
3.22 from the general fund for the Help Me
3.23 Connect program under Minnesota Statutes,
3.24 section 145.988.

3.25 **(i) Home visiting.** \$2,000,000 in fiscal year
3.26 2024 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are
3.27 from the general fund for home visiting under
3.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 145.87, to provide
3.29 home visiting to priority populations under
3.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 145.87,
3.31 subdivision 1, paragraph (e).

3.32 **(j) No Surprises Act enforcement.**
3.33 \$1,210,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,090,000
3.34 in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund
3.35 for implementation of the federal No Surprises

4.1 Act under Minnesota Statutes, section
4.2 62Q.021, and an assessment of the feasibility
4.3 of a statewide provider directory. The general
4.4 fund base for this appropriation is \$855,000
4.5 in fiscal year 2026 and \$855,000 in fiscal year
4.6 2027.

4.7 **(k) Office of African American Health.**
4.8 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000
4.9 in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund
4.10 for grants under the authority of the Office of
4.11 African American Health under Minnesota
4.12 Statutes, section 144.0756.

4.13 **(l) Office of American Indian Health.**
4.14 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000
4.15 in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund
4.16 for grants under the authority of the Office of
4.17 American Indian Health under Minnesota
4.18 Statutes, section 144.0757.

4.19 **(m) Public health system transformation**
4.20 **grants.** (1) \$9,844,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
4.21 \$9,844,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
4.22 general fund for grants under Minnesota
4.23 Statutes, section 145A.131, subdivision 1,
4.24 paragraph (f).

4.25 (2) \$535,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$535,000
4.26 in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund
4.27 for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
4.28 145A.14, subdivision 2b.

4.29 (3) \$321,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$321,000
4.30 in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund
4.31 for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
4.32 144.0759.

4.33 **(n) Health care workforce.** (1) \$1,010,000
4.34 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,550,000 in fiscal

5.1 year 2025 are from the health care access fund
5.2 for rural training tracks and rural clinicals
5.3 grants under Minnesota Statutes, sections
5.4 144.1505 and 144.1507. The base for this
5.5 appropriation is \$4,060,000 in fiscal year 2026
5.6 and \$3,600,000 in fiscal year 2027.

5.7 (2) \$420,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$420,000
5.8 in fiscal year 2025 are from the health care
5.9 access fund for immigrant international
5.10 medical graduate training grants under
5.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1911.

5.12 (3) \$5,654,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
5.13 \$5,550,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
5.14 health care access fund for site-based clinical
5.15 training grants under Minnesota Statutes,
5.16 section 144.1508. The base for this
5.17 appropriation is \$4,657,000 in fiscal year 2026
5.18 and \$3,451,000 in fiscal year 2027.

5.19 (4) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
5.20 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
5.21 health care access fund for mental health for
5.22 health care professional grants. This is a
5.23 onetime appropriation and is available until
5.24 June 30, 2027.

5.25 (5) \$502,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$502,000
5.26 in fiscal year 2025 are from the health care
5.27 access fund for workforce research and data
5.28 analysis of shortages, maldistribution of health
5.29 care providers in Minnesota, and the factors
5.30 that influence decisions of health care
5.31 providers to practice in rural areas of
5.32 Minnesota.

5.33 (o) **School health.** \$800,000 in fiscal year
5.34 2024 and \$1,300,000 in fiscal year 2025 are

6.1 from the general fund for grants under
6.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 145.903. The base
6.3 for this appropriation is \$2,300,000 in fiscal
6.4 year 2026 and \$2,300,000 in fiscal year 2027.

6.5 **(p) Long COVID.** \$3,146,000 in fiscal year
6.6 2024 and \$3,146,000 in fiscal year 2025 are
6.7 from the general fund for grants and to
6.8 implement Minnesota Statutes, section
6.9 145.361.

6.10 **(q) Workplace safety grants.** \$4,400,000 in
6.11 fiscal year 2024 is from the general fund for
6.12 grants to health care entities to improve
6.13 employee safety or security. This is a onetime
6.14 appropriation and is available until June 30,
6.15 2027. The commissioner may use up to ten
6.16 percent of this appropriation for
6.17 administration.

6.18 **(r) Clinical dental education innovation**
6.19 **grants.** \$1,122,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
6.20 \$1,122,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
6.21 general fund for clinical dental education
6.22 innovation grants under Minnesota Statutes,
6.23 section 144.1913.

6.24 **(s) Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery**
6.25 **Program.** \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 is from
6.26 the general fund for a grant to the Emmett
6.27 Louis Till Victims Recovery Program. The
6.28 commissioner must not use any of this
6.29 appropriation for administration. This is a
6.30 onetime appropriation and is available until
6.31 June 30, 2025.

6.32 **(t) Center for health care affordability.**
6.33 \$2,752,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$3,989,000
6.34 in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund

7.1 to establish a center for health care
7.2 affordability and to implement Minnesota
7.3 Statutes, section 62J.312. The general fund
7.4 base for this appropriation is \$3,988,000 in
7.5 fiscal year 2026 and \$3,988,000 in fiscal year
7.6 2027.

7.7 **(u) Federally qualified health centers**
7.8 **apprenticeship program.** \$690,000 in fiscal
7.9 year 2024 and \$690,000 in fiscal year 2025
7.10 are from the general fund for grants under
7.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 145.9272.

7.12 **(v) Alzheimer's public information**
7.13 **program.** \$80,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
7.14 \$80,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
7.15 general fund for grants to community-based
7.16 organizations to co-create culturally specific
7.17 messages to targeted communities and to
7.18 promote public awareness materials online
7.19 through diverse media channels.

7.20 **(w) Nurse and Patient Safety Act.** The
7.21 appropriations in this paragraph are available
7.22 until June 30, 2027.

7.23 (1) \$5,317,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
7.24 \$5,317,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
7.25 general fund for loan forgiveness under
7.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1501, for
7.27 eligible nurses who have agreed to work as
7.28 hospital nurses in accordance with Minnesota
7.29 Statutes, section 144.1501, subdivision 2,
7.30 paragraph (a), clause (7).

7.31 (2) \$66,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$66,000
7.32 in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund
7.33 for loan forgiveness under Minnesota Statutes,
7.34 section 144.1501, for eligible nurses who have

8.1 agreed to teach in accordance with Minnesota
8.2 Statutes, section 144.1501, subdivision 2,
8.3 paragraph (a), clause (3).

8.4 **(x) Supporting healthy development of**
8.5 **babies.** \$260,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
8.6 \$260,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
8.7 general fund for a grant to the Amherst H.
8.8 Wilder Foundation for the African American
8.9 Babies Coalition initiative. The base for this
8.10 appropriation is \$520,000 in fiscal year 2026
8.11 and \$0 in fiscal year 2027. Any appropriation
8.12 in fiscal year 2026 is available until June 30,
8.13 2027. This paragraph expires on June 30,
8.14 2027.

8.15 **(y) Health professional education loan**
8.16 **forgiveness.** \$2,780,000 in fiscal year 2024
8.17 is from the general fund for eligible mental
8.18 health professional loan forgiveness under
8.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1501. This is
8.20 a onetime appropriation. The commissioner
8.21 may use up to ten percent of this appropriation
8.22 for administration.

8.23 **(z) Primary care residency expansion grant**
8.24 **program.** \$400,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
8.25 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
8.26 general fund for a psychiatry resident under
8.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1506.

8.28 **(aa) Pediatric primary care mental health**
8.29 **training grant program.** \$1,000,000 in fiscal
8.30 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025
8.31 are from the general fund for grants under
8.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1509. The
8.33 commissioner may use up to ten percent of
8.34 this appropriation for administration.

9.1 **(bb) Mental health cultural community**
9.2 **continuing education grant program.**
9.3 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 in
9.4 fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund for
9.5 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
9.6 144.1511. The commissioner may use up to
9.7 ten percent of this appropriation for
9.8 administration.

9.9 **(cc) Labor trafficking services grant**
9.10 **program.** \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
9.11 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
9.12 general fund for grants under Minnesota
9.13 Statutes, section 144.3885.

9.14 **(dd) Palliative Care Advisory Council.**
9.15 \$44,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$44,000 in
9.16 fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund for
9.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 144.059.

9.18 **(ee) Analysis of a universal health care**
9.19 **financing system.** \$1,815,000 in fiscal year
9.20 2024 and \$580,000 in fiscal year 2025 are
9.21 from the general fund to the commissioner to
9.22 contract for an analysis of the benefits and
9.23 costs of a legislative proposal for a universal
9.24 health care financing system and a similar
9.25 analysis of the current health care financing
9.26 system. The base for this appropriation is
9.27 \$580,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$0 in fiscal
9.28 year 2027. This appropriation is available until
9.29 June 30, 2027.

9.30 **(ff) Charitable assets public interest review.**
9.31 (1) The appropriations under this paragraph
9.32 are contingent upon legislative enactment of
9.33 2023 House File 402 by the 93rd Legislature.

10.1 (2) \$1,584,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
10.2 \$769,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
10.3 general fund to review certain health care
10.4 entity transactions; to conduct analyses of the
10.5 impacts of health care transactions on health
10.6 care cost, quality, and competition; and to
10.7 issue public reports on health care transactions
10.8 in Minnesota and their impacts. The base for
10.9 this appropriation is \$710,000 in fiscal year
10.10 2026 and \$710,000 in fiscal year 2027.

10.11 **(gg) Study of the development of a statewide**
10.12 **registry for provider orders for**
10.13 **life-sustaining treatment.** \$225,000 in fiscal
10.14 year 2024 is from the general fund for a study
10.15 of the development of a statewide registry for
10.16 provider orders for life-sustaining treatment.
10.17 This is a onetime appropriation.

10.18 **(hh) Task Force on Pregnancy Health and**
10.19 **Substance Use Disorders.** \$199,000 in fiscal
10.20 year 2024 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2025
10.21 are from the general fund for the Task Force
10.22 on Pregnancy Health and Substance Use
10.23 Disorders. This is a onetime appropriation and
10.24 is available until June 30, 2025.

10.25 **(ii) 988 Suicide and crisis lifeline.** \$4,000,000
10.26 in fiscal year 2024 is from the general fund
10.27 for 988 national suicide prevention lifeline
10.28 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
10.29 145.561. This is a onetime appropriation.

10.30 **(jj) Equitable Health Care Task Force.**
10.31 \$779,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$749,000 in
10.32 fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund for
10.33 the Equitable Health Care Task Force. This is
10.34 a onetime appropriation.

11.1 **(kk) Psychedelic Medicine Task Force.**

11.2 \$338,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$171,000 in
11.3 fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund for
11.4 the Psychedelic Medicine Task Force. This is
11.5 a onetime appropriation.

11.6 **(ll) Medical education and research costs.**

11.7 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 in
11.8 fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund for
11.9 the medical education and research costs
11.10 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
11.11 62J.692.

11.12 **(mm) Special Guerilla Unit Veterans grant**

11.13 **program.** \$250,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
11.14 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
11.15 general fund for a grant to the Special
11.16 Guerrilla Units Veterans and Families of the
11.17 United States of America to offer
11.18 programming and culturally specific and
11.19 specialized assistance to support the health
11.20 and well-being of Special Guerilla Unit
11.21 Veterans. The base for this appropriation is
11.22 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$0 in fiscal
11.23 year 2027. Any amount appropriated in fiscal
11.24 year 2026 is available until June 30, 2027.
11.25 This paragraph expires June 30, 2027.

11.26 **(nn) Safe harbor regional navigator.**

11.27 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 in
11.28 fiscal year 2025 are for a regional navigator
11.29 in northwestern Minnesota. The commissioner
11.30 may use up to ten percent of this appropriation
11.31 for administration.

11.32 **(oo) Network adequacy.** \$798,000 in fiscal

11.33 year 2024 and \$491,000 in fiscal year 2025
11.34 are from the general fund for reviews of
11.35 provider networks under Minnesota Statutes,

12.1 section 62K.10, to determine network
12.2 adequacy.

12.3 **(pp) Grant to Minnesota Alliance for**
12.4 **Volunteer Advancement.** \$278,000 in fiscal
12.5 year 2024 is from the general fund for a grant
12.6 to the Minnesota Alliance for Volunteer
12.7 Advancement to administer needs-based
12.8 volunteerism subgrants targeting
12.9 underresourced nonprofit organizations in
12.10 greater Minnesota. Subgrants must be used to
12.11 support the ongoing efforts of selected
12.12 organizations to address and minimize
12.13 disparities in access to human services through
12.14 increased volunteerism. Subgrant applicants
12.15 must demonstrate that the populations to be
12.16 served by the subgrantee are underserved or
12.17 suffer from or are at risk of homelessness,
12.18 hunger, poverty, lack of access to health care,
12.19 or deficits in education. The Minnesota
12.20 Alliance for Volunteer Advancement must
12.21 give priority to organizations that are serving
12.22 the needs of vulnerable populations. This is a
12.23 onetime appropriation and is available until
12.24 June 30, 2025.

12.25 **(qq) (1) TANF Appropriations.** TANF funds
12.26 must be used as follows:

12.27 (i) \$3,579,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
12.28 \$3,579,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
12.29 TANF fund for home visiting and nutritional
12.30 services listed under Minnesota Statutes,
12.31 section 145.882, subdivision 7, clauses (6) and
12.32 (7). Funds must be distributed to community
12.33 health boards according to Minnesota Statutes,
12.34 section 145A.131, subdivision 1;

- 13.1 (ii) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
13.2 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
13.3 TANF fund for decreasing racial and ethnic
13.4 disparities in infant mortality rates under
13.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 145.928,
13.6 subdivision 7;
- 13.7 (iii) \$4,978,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
13.8 \$4,978,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
13.9 TANF fund for the family home visiting grant
13.10 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
13.11 145A.17. \$4,000,000 of the funding in fiscal
13.12 year 2024 and \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2025
13.13 must be distributed to community health
13.14 boards under Minnesota Statutes, section
13.15 145A.131, subdivision 1. \$978,000 of the
13.16 funding in fiscal year 2024 and \$978,000 in
13.17 fiscal year 2025 must be distributed to Tribal
13.18 governments under Minnesota Statutes, section
13.19 145A.14, subdivision 2a;
- 13.20 (iv) \$1,156,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
13.21 \$1,156,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
13.22 TANF fund for sexual and reproductive health
13.23 services grants under Minnesota Statutes,
13.24 section 145.925; and
- 13.25 (v) the commissioner may use up to 6.23
13.26 percent of the funds appropriated from the
13.27 TANF fund each fiscal year to conduct the
13.28 ongoing evaluations required under Minnesota
13.29 Statutes, section 145A.17, subdivision 7, and
13.30 training and technical assistance as required
13.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 145A.17,
13.32 subdivisions 4 and 5.
- 13.33 **(2) TANF Carryforward.** Any unexpended
13.34 balance of the TANF appropriation in the first

14.1 year does not cancel but is available in the
14.2 second year.

14.3 (rr) **Base level adjustments.** The general fund
14.4 base is ~~\$197,644,000~~ \$193,644,000 in fiscal
14.5 year 2026 and ~~\$195,714,000~~ \$191,714,000 in
14.6 fiscal year 2027. The health care access fund
14.7 base is \$53,354,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
14.8 \$50,962,000 in fiscal year 2027."

14.9 Correct the title numbers accordingly

14.10 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee
14.11 on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

14.12 This Committee action taken February 12, 2025

14.13, Chair