

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 4705 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES;**
1.4 **REIMBURSEMENT TO BELTRAMI COUNTY FOR CERTAIN COST OF CARE**
1.5 **PAYMENTS.**

1.6 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 246.54, subdivisions
1.7 1a and 1b; Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 246.54, subdivisions 1a and 1b; or any other
1.8 law to the contrary, the commissioner of human services must not sanction or otherwise
1.9 seek payment from Beltrami County for outstanding debts for the cost of care provided
1.10 between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023, under:

1.11 (1) Minnesota Statutes, section 246.54, subdivision 1a, paragraph (a), clause (3), to a
1.12 person committed as a person who has a mental illness and is dangerous to the public under
1.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.18, and who was awaiting transfer from Anoka-Metro
1.14 Regional Treatment Center to another state-operated facility or program; or

1.15 (2) Minnesota Statutes, section 246.54, subdivision 1b, paragraph (a), clause (1), to a
1.16 person committed as a person who has a mental illness and is dangerous to the public under
1.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.18, and who was awaiting transfer from a state-operated
1.18 community-based behavioral health hospital to another state-operated facility or program.

1.19 (b) The commissioner must reimburse Beltrami County with state-only money any
1.20 amount previously paid to the state or otherwise recovered by the commissioner from
1.21 Beltrami County for the cost of care identified in paragraph (a).

1.22 (c) Nothing in this section prohibits the commissioner from seeking reimbursement from
1.23 Beltrami County for the cost of care provided in Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center

2.1 or a state-operated community-based behavioral health hospital for care not described in
2.2 paragraph (a).

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.4 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; REIMBURSEMENT TO BELTRAMI COUNTY FOR**
2.5 **CERTAIN COST OF CARE PAYMENTS.**

2.6 (a) \$336,680 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
2.7 of human services for both reimbursement of prior payments by Beltrami County and the
2.8 forgiveness of existing Beltrami County debt, either of which is attributable to the cost of
2.9 care provided between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023, under either:

2.10 (1) Minnesota Statutes, section 246.54, subdivision 1a, paragraph (a), clause (3), to a
2.11 person committed as a person who has a mental illness and is dangerous to the public under
2.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.18, and who was awaiting transfer from Anoka-Metro
2.13 Regional Treatment Center to another state-operated facility or program; or

2.14 (2) Minnesota Statutes, section 246.54, subdivision 1b, paragraph (a), clause (1), to a
2.15 person committed as a person who has a mental illness and is dangerous to the public under
2.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.18, and who was awaiting transfer from a state-operated
2.17 community-based behavioral health hospital to another state-operated facility or program.

2.18 (b) This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

2.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.20 Amend the title accordingly