

**Subject** Higher education: addiction medicine fellowship funding

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## Summary

This bill would appropriate \$1,200,000 in fiscal year 2023 (FY23) for transfer to the Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) to support three physicians for year in an addiction medicine program. This is a onetime appropriation, but the appropriation is intended to provide five years' worth of funding.

Previous higher education budgets have included a grant program to support physicians in an addiction medicine fellowship program. The appropriation was \$210,000 per year in FY17 and FY18 with no money appropriated in FY19 and later. See 2016 Laws, Ch. 189, Art. 1, § 2, subd. 4; 2017 Laws, Ch. 89, Art. 1, § 2, subd. 27.