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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill appropriates, in each year of the biennium, \$125,000 for a grant to a nonprofit agency that serves deaf and hard-of-hearing adults with mental illness.

Section

- 1 **Services to deaf persons with mental illness.** Appropriates \$125,000 each year of the biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to a nonprofit agency that currently serves deaf and hard-of-hearing adults with mental illness through residential programs and supportive housing outreach activities. Specifies that the grant must be used to continue and maintain community support services for deaf and hard-of-hearing adults with mental illness who use or wish to use sign language as their primary means of communication.