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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Article 1 creates the Minnesota Coalition for Innovation and Collaboration to facilitate innovation and collaboration among the not-for-profit, public, and private sectors. Article 2 amends the law governing the authority of the State Auditor to grant waivers from administrative rules and to grant temporary, limited exemptions from enforcement of procedural laws governing delivery of services. The amendments authorize not-for-profit organizations to request these waivers and exemptions.

### Section

#### Article 1: Minnesota Coalition for Innovation and Collaboration

**1 Minnesota Coalition for Innovation and Collaboration.** Creates the Minnesota Coalition for Innovation and Collaboration to facilitate innovation and collaboration among the not-for-profit, public, and private sectors to address high priority community needs. States that the coalition is a multi-sector collaborative that facilitates innovation and collaboration across sectors and that facilitates implementation and growth of successful ideas. States specific duties in furtherance of this mission.

Requires the commissioner of administration to provide administrative and staff assistance. Provides that the work of the coalition will be guided by a steering committee of ten to 15 leaders from the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the commissioner of administration.

Requires the coalition to establish an innovation challenge grant program to provide seed funding for ideas for program or service improvements to meet high-priority community needs. States priorities for grants, to be awarded from an account that consists of money appropriated to account and of contributions from private sources.

- 2 **Appropriation.** Appropriates money for purposes of the innovation challenge grant program.

## **Article 2: Rule and Law Waivers**

- 1 **Rule and law waiver requests.** Amends the law governing the authority of the State Auditor to grant waivers from administrative rules and to grant temporary, limited exemptions from enforcement of procedural laws governing delivery of services. The amendments authorize not-for-profit organizations to request these waivers and exemptions.