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1 Prohibition on use of funds.

Subd. 1. Use of funds. Prohibits the use of funding for state-sponsored health programs for abortions, except to the extent required for continued participation in a federal program.

Subd. 2. Severability. Provides a severability clause stating that any part of this section, or the application of such, found to be unconstitutional is severable and the remainder of the section shall remain effective regardless of any unconstitutional provision.

Subd. 3. Supreme Court jurisdiction. Provides that the Minnesota Supreme Court has original jurisdiction over any action challenging the constitutionality of this section and that the Court shall expedite resolution of the action.