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Overview

This bill provides state funding to the Minnesota Board on Aging for the purposes of caregiver support programs.

Section

- 1 **Caregiver Support Programs.** Creates § 256.9755.
 - Subd. 1. Program goals.** Specifies the goals of the caregiver support program.
 - Subd. 2. Authority.** Requires the Minnesota Board on Aging to allocate to area agencies on aging the state and federal funds that are received for the caregiver support program in a manner consistent with federal requirements.
 - Subd. 3. Caregiver support services.** Requires funds allocated to an area agency on aging for caregiver support services to be used in a manner consistent with the federal Older Americans Act caregiver support program. Requires the funds to be used to provide social, nonmedical, community-based services, and activities that provide respite for caregivers and social interaction for participants.
- 2 **Appropriation; Caregiver Support Programs.** Appropriates \$200,000 in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the Minnesota Board on Aging for caregiver support programs. Adds this appropriation to the base.