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Overview

H.F. 3350 appropriates \$200,000 to the commissioner of human services to develop a long-term care microsimulation model. The purposes of the model is to predict the future utilization and costs of long-term care in Minnesota, including the costs to the state, out-of-pocket expenditures, Medicare, and other insurance and financing products.

Section

1 Appropriation; long-term care simulation model.

- (a) Appropriates \$200,000 in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to develop a “Minnesota-specific long-term care financing microsimulation model.” Requires the commissioner to ensure that the model predicts the needs and future utilization of long-term care services and estimates the cost of care under various funding scenarios.
- (b) Requires the commissioner to use the appropriation to predict the cost of long-term care and determine the most appropriate options for the state.
- (c) Stipulates that the base appropriation for fiscal year 2018 only is \$200,000.
- (d) Requires the commissioner to report on the development of the model to the members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human services and policy and finance by January 15, 2018.