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Overview

This bill appropriates funds to the commissioners of health and human services to provide services for sexually exploited youth and to provide training for personnel who work with these youth.

Section

1 Appropriations.

Subd. 1. Commissioner of human services. Paragraph (a) appropriates \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 and in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund for emergency shelter, transitional, and long-term housing for sexually exploited youth.

Paragraph (b) appropriates \$750,000 in fiscal year 2016 and in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund for youth outreach workers to connect sexually exploited youth with housing and services.

Subd. 2. Commissioner of health. Paragraph (a) appropriates \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 and in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund for trauma-informed, culturally specific services for exploited youth.

Paragraph (b) appropriates \$750,000 in fiscal year 2016 and in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund for statewide training of professionals who encounter sexually exploited youth, and for technical assistance in establishing systems for serving sexually exploited youth.

Subd. 3. Availability. Provides that the appropriations are available until spent.