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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill appropriates funds to recovery community organizations.

#### Section

- 1**     **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$800,000 in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for grants to recovery community organizations to hire peer specialists to work with individuals with substance use disorders. Organizations in Rochester, Moorhead, and the Twin Cities are eligible to receive grants. Adds \$800,000 to the base in fiscal years 2018 and 2019.
- 2**     **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$175,000 in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to recovery community organizations for a public relations campaign to reduce the stigma associated with substance use disorders. Organizations in Rochester, Moorhead, and the Twin Cities are eligible to receive grants.