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Overview

This bill appropriates money for various housing services, including long-term homeless supportive services, housing with supports for adults with serious mental illness, transitional housing, and emergency services.

Long-term homeless supportive services provides integrated services needed to stabilize individuals, families, and youth living in certain supportive housing settings.

The transitional housing program is a grant program administered by the commissioner of human services to initiate, maintain, or expand programs to provide transitional housing and support services for persons in need of transitional housing, which may include up to six months of follow-up support services for persons who complete transitional housing as they stabilize in permanent housing.

The emergency services program is a grant program administered by the commissioner of human services to provide homeless persons essential services and emergency shelter in safe, sanitary, and decent facilities. The grant program helps eligible organizations improve the quality of existing shelters, makes available other emergency housing, meets the operating and maintenance costs of shelters, and provides essential services to homeless persons.

Section

1 **Appropriations.** Paragraph (a) appropriates \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2018-2019 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the long-term homeless supportive services fund.

Paragraph (b) appropriates \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year of the 2018-2019 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a housing with supports for adults with serious mental illness grant program.

Paragraph (c) appropriates \$500,000 in each fiscal year of the 2018-2019 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the transitional housing program.

Paragraph (d) appropriates \$250,000 in each fiscal year of the 2018-2019 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the emergency services program.