- Bill Summary

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Overview

Requires the commissioner of human services to design and implement a grant program to assist health care providers in using injectable or implantable medications to treat substance use disorders and to provide technical assistance to providers. Appropriates money for the grant program.

Section

- 1 Substance use disorder provider capacity grant program. Requires the commissioner of human services to design and implement a grant program to assist health care providers in purchasing the first dose of an injectable or implantable medication for treatment of substance use disorders that is administered to a Medical Assistance (MA) or MinnesotaCare enrollee. Requires grants to be distributed during fiscal year 2018. Requires the commissioner to provide technical assistance to assist providers in building the capacity to treat substance abuse disorders with injectable or implantable medications. Requires the commissioner to report on the grant program to specified legislative committees by March 1, 2019.
- 2 Appropriation. Appropriates \$100,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to provide grants under section 1. States that this appropriation is onetime.