

Subject Supplemental budget

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## Overview

This bill authorizes supplemental fiscal year 2021 spending for specified purposes and offsets these expenditures to some degree by reducing existing general fund appropriations for Medical Assistance and coronavirus-related activities.

## Summary

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<b>1</b>	<b>Appropriations; direct care and treatment.</b>
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Appropriates supplemental funding in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the Department of Human Services (DHS) to support direct care and treatment services. Authorizes DHS to transfer this funding between direct care and treatment appropriations. Specifies that this is a onetime appropriation available until June 30, 2022.

Effective date: This section takes effect the day following final enactment.

<b>2</b>	<b>Appropriations; Department of Public Safety.</b>
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Appropriates supplemental funding in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund and trunk highway fund to the Department of Public Safety for specified purposes. Establishes the base, or ongoing, funding level for certain appropriations, while specifying that other appropriations are onetime only.

Effective date: This section takes effect the day following final enactment.

<b>3</b>	<b>Appropriation; Department of Corrections.</b>
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Appropriates supplemental funding in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the Department of Corrections for overtime and staffing. Specifies that this is a onetime appropriation.

Effective date: This section takes effect the day following final enactment.

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4	<p><b>Appropriations; Department of Public Safety; Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.</b></p> <p>Appropriates supplemental funding in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, for testing and storage of sexual assault kits, developing an informational website for sexual assault survivors to learn the status of the testing of that person’s individual sexual assault examination kit, and enhancing laboratory capacity for forensic testing to combat violent crime. Establishes the base or ongoing funding level for these appropriations</p> <p>Effective date: This section takes effect the day following final enactment.</p>
5	<p><b>Appropriation; natural resources civil unrest costs.</b></p> <p>Appropriates supplemental funding in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources for costs related to the agency’s response to civil unrest in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. Specifies that this is a onetime appropriation.</p> <p>Effective date: This section takes effect the day following final enactment.</p>
6	<p><b>Appropriation; Department of Transportation.</b></p> <p>Appropriates supplemental funding in fiscal year 2021 from the trunk highway fund to the Department of Transportation for costs related to the response to civil unrest in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. Specifies that this is a onetime appropriation.</p> <p>Effective date: This section takes effect the day following final enactment.</p>
7	<p><b>Appropriation changes; medical assistance.</b></p> <p>Reduces a fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation to the Department of Human Services for Medical Assistance. The appropriation was first enacted in 2019. Attributes the savings to federal coronavirus relief aid, which temporarily increases the federal government’s share of funding for the state-federal Medicaid program.</p> <p>Effective date: This section takes effect the day following final enactment.</p>
8	<p><b>COVID-19 appropriation; funding source.</b></p> <p>This section could increase general fund resources in the fiscal years 2020-2021 biennium by cancelling or reducing existing coronavirus-related appropriations and transfers and using federal coronavirus aid to pay for these expenditures instead.</p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Application.</b> Specifies that this section applies to unspent federal coronavirus relief fund aid that was distributed to local units of government by the Department of Revenue (i.e., “coronavirus relief fund request #14”) and</p>

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returned to the state after December 10, 2020. (Background: the Department of Revenue requires cities and towns to incur eligible coronavirus-related costs by November 15, 2020, and counties must incur eligible costs by December 1, 2020.)

**Subd. 2. Appropriation.** Requires Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) to review all general fund appropriations and transfers contained in specified state coronavirus relief laws to determine whether the funded activities are eligible uses of federal coronavirus relief fund aid received by the state. Requires MMB to designate the total amount of eligible general fund appropriations and transfers, which cannot exceed the total amount of coronavirus relief aid returned to the Department of Revenue by local units of government, as determined under subdivision 1. Cancels the total amount of MMB-designated appropriations and transfers to the general fund, and appropriates corresponding amounts of coronavirus federal aid for the same purposes.

Effective date: This section takes effect the day following final enactment.



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