

Subject Grant for culturally appropriate doula support and related services

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Overview

This bill appropriates \$500,000 each fiscal year from the general fund to the commissioner of health for a grant to a nonprofit organization in North Minneapolis to support and expand the provision of culturally appropriate doula support services and related services to low-income families of color.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Appropriation; doula support, childbirth, and postpartum services to low-income families of color.</p> <p>Appropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for a grant to a nonprofit organization in North Minneapolis that provides low-income families of color with culturally appropriate doula support services and related services and referrals. Requires grant funds to be used to support and expand these culturally appropriate services, with the goal of reducing disparities in maternal and infant health in communities of color. Provides that this is a one-time appropriation and is available until expended.</p>