

Subject Addiction medicine graduate medical education fellowship

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Summary

H.F. 3089 appropriates \$240,000 in fiscal year 2021 to the Office of Higher Education (OHE) for a grant to Hennepin County Medical Center to support four physicians enrolled in an addiction medicine fellowship program. The appropriation is a onetime appropriation.

To receive a grant, a physician must be enrolled in a program that trains fellows in the following topics:

- Diagnostic interviewing.
- Motivational interviewing.
- Addiction counseling.
- Recognition of acute withdrawal symptoms.
- Pharmacotherapies of addictive disorders.
- Epidemiology and pathophysiology of addiction.
- Addictive disorders in special populations.
- Secondary interventions.
- The use of screening and diagnostic instruments.
- Inpatient care.
- Working in a multidisciplinary team.

The program must also prepare doctors to practice addiction medicine in rural and underserved areas in the state.

Background: The 2016 omnibus supplemental spending program appropriated \$210,000 in fiscal years 2017 and 2018 for a grant program at OHE that would support four physicians in an addiction medicine fellowship.