

**Subject** Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Grant

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## Overview

This bill appropriates money for a grant to Proof Alliance, formerly known as the Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (MOFAS), to award grants to regional collaboratives, with the goal of reducing the incidence of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) and providing related services.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Appropriation; grant to Proof Alliance.</b></p> <p>Paragraph (a) appropriates \$750,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 in fiscal year 2021 for a grant to Proof Alliance, added to the base funding. Requires Proof Alliance to make grants to eligible regional collaboratives.</p> <p>Paragraph (b) defines “eligible regional collaboratives,” as partnerships between at least one local government and at least one community-based organization, and, if possible, a home visiting program. Defines “local government.”</p> <p>Paragraph (c) specifies that eligible regional collaboratives must use grant funds to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Reduce the incidence of FASD and other prenatal drug-related effects by identifying and serving pregnant women using or abusing alcohol or drugs;</li><li>▪ Provide intensive services to chemically dependent women to increase positive birth outcomes.</li></ul> <p>Paragraph (d) requires Proof Alliance to make grants to both urban and rural eligible regional collaboratives.</p> <p>Paragraph (e) requires an eligible regional collaborative grantee to report to Proof Alliance by January 15 of each year on grant activities and services, with measurable outcomes. Requires Proof Alliance to compile the information and report to the commissioner of human services by February 15 of each year.</p>



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