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Subject Lead safe homes grant program established

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Overview

This bill establishes a program in the Housing Finance Agency to make grants to nonprofit organizations and political subdivisions to provide lead testing and lead hazard reduction in rental housing. The bill gives priority to grantees that target areas with a high concentration of lead poisoning in children.

For larger apartment buildings (12 or more units), at least half of the tenants must have incomes below 60 percent of the area median income. For apartment buildings with 11 or fewer units, all of the tenants must have incomes below 60 percent of the area median income.

The bill appropriates \$1 million each year of the biennium and directs that one grant must go to a nonprofit organization or political subdivision in the seven-county metropolitan area and one must go to a nonprofit organization or political subdivision in greater Minnesota.

The program is titled "The Dustin Luke Shields Act."