

Subject Adaptive Fitness Access Grants

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Overview

This bill establishes an adaptive fitness access grant to award grants to promote access to adaptive fitness for individuals with disabilities and appropriates \$2 million in fiscal year 2020 for the grant program.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Adaptive Fitness Access Grant. Creates § 256.488.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Title. Cites this act as the “Adaptive Fitness Access Grant Program.”</p> <p>Subd. 2. Definitions. Defines the terms “adaptive fitness,” “adaptive fitness center,” “commissioner,” and “disability.”</p> <p>Subd. 3. Establishment. Establishes an adaptive fitness access grant program under the Department of Human Services (DHS) to award grants and to promote adaptive fitness for individuals with disabilities.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Application and review. Paragraph (a) requires the commissioner to develop a grant application that contains certain specified information.</p> <p>Paragraph (b) requires applicants to apply using the grant application developed by the commissioner.</p> <p>Paragraph (c) requires the commissioner to review each application and establish criteria to evaluate applications. Lists application evaluation criteria that must be included in the criteria developed by the commissioner.</p> <p>Paragraph (d) allows the commissioner to request additional information when evaluating applications.</p> <p>Subd. 5. Awards. Paragraph (a) requires the commissioner to award grants to eligible applicants to provide adaptive fitness for individuals with disabilities.</p>

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2	<p>Paragraph (b) requires the commissioner to award grants to qualifying nonprofit organizations that provide adaptive fitness in adaptive fitness centers. Specifies how grant funds must be used.</p> <p>Paragraph (c) allows applicants to apply for and the commissioner to award grants for two-year periods. Requires the commissioner to determine the number of grants awarded. Allows the commissioner to reallocate underspending among grantees within the same grant period.</p> <p>Subd. 6. Report. By December 1, 2021, requires the commissioner to submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services. Specifies the information that must be included in the report. Requires grantees to provide information and data requested by the commissioner to support the development of the report.</p> <p>Appropriation. Appropriates \$2 million in fiscal year 2020 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the adaptive fitness access grant program.</p>



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