

Subject Direct Care Service Corps

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Overview

This bill establishes a direct care service corps pilot project and appropriates money for the project.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Direct care service corps pilot project.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Establishment. Requires HealthForce Minnesota to develop a pilot project establishing the Minnesota Direct Care Service Corps and financial incentives and minimum work requirements for the project.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Pilot sites. Specifies where the pilot sites must be located within the state and specifies the duties of pilot sites.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Evaluation and report. Requires HealthForce Minnesota to evaluate the pilot project's impact on health care costs, retention of PCAs, and patient's and provider's satisfaction. Specifies other information that must be included in the evaluation. Requires HealthForce Minnesota to report the evaluation findings to the legislature by January 4, 2022.</p>
2	<p>Appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates \$200,000 in fiscal year 2020 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to HealthForce Minnesota for the direct care service corps pilot project. Allows up to \$25,000 to be used for administrative costs. Specifies any unencumbered balance does not cancel but is available through June 30, 2021.</p>