

H.F. 338

As introduced

**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 Direct Care Service Corps pilot project.

**Subd. 1. Establishment.** Requires HealthForce Minnesota at Winona State University to develop a pilot project establishing the Minnesota Direct Care Service Corps and financial incentives and minimum work requirements for the project. Requires the financial incentives to increase with each semester that the student participates in the Minnesota Direct Care Service Corps.

**Subd. 2. Pilot sites.** Specifies where the pilot sites must be located within the state and specifies the duties of pilot sites.

**Subd. 3. Evaluation and report.** Requires HealthForce Minnesota to evaluate the pilot project's impact on health care costs, retention of PCAs, and patients' and providers' satisfaction. Specifies additional information that must be included in the evaluation. Requires HealthForce Minnesota to report the evaluation findings to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human services policy and finance by January 4, 2023.

## 2 Appropriation.

Appropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to HealthForce Minnesota at Winona State University for the Direct Care Service Corps pilot project. Allows up to \$25,000 to be used for administrative costs. Specifies this is a onetime appropriation.



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