

Subject Hometown Heroes Assistance Program

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Overview

This bill creates a hometown heroes assistance program to provide financial assistance to firefighters who are diagnosed with cancer or heart disease.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Hometown heroes assistance program.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines terms used in this section.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Program established. Directs the commissioner of public safety to award a grant to the MN Firefighter Initiative to administer a hometown heroes assistance program for MN firefighters. The MN Firefighter Initiative is tasked with providing a onetime monetary payment to firefighters who are diagnosed with cancer or heart disease; developing a trauma counseling program for firefighters; and developing training and educational materials to help firefighters reduce the inherent health risks associated with their profession.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Critical illness monetary support program. Entitles firefighters who are diagnosed with cancer or heart disease to receive a onetime payment of up to \$30,000. Establishes additional eligibility and application requirements. Directs the MN Firefighters Initiative to establish criteria to disburse available grant funds.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Money from nonstate sources. Authorizes the commissioner to accept funds from nonstate sources to fund the program.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates an unspecified amount to fund the hometown heroes assistance program.</p> |



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