

**Subject** Minnesota State University, Mankato community behavioral health center and training clinic

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## Summary

This bill appropriates \$750,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to the Center for Rural Behavioral Health at Minnesota State University, Mankato, to establish a community behavioral health center and training clinic.

The community behavioral health center would provide mental health and substance use disorder treatment services in Blue Earth County and the surrounding region, to individuals of all ages, regardless of ability to pay or place of residence. The proposed clinic would also provide training and workforce development opportunities for students enrolled in the university's behavioral health education and training programs.

The bill also requires the commissioner to make information regarding the use of the grant funding available to the legislature, and specifies that the appropriation is onetime and that any unspent money from the fiscal year 2024 appropriation is available in fiscal year 2025.