

**Subject** Base Grant Riders

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## Summary

This bill requires the Departments of Human Services; Health; and Children, Youth, and Families and Direct Care and Treatment, by November 30, 2026, to:

- 1) submit legislative rider text, base appropriation amounts, and relevant Minnesota Laws for all grants in the fiscal year 2028 and 2029 base to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health, human services, and children, youth, and families; and
- 2) submit copies of the information to the revisor of statutes, House Research, House Fiscal Analysis, and Senate Counsel, Research, and Fiscal Analysis. The bill also defines “legislative rider text.”

The longstanding practice for health, human services, and children, youth, and families finance bills has been not to include appropriations rider language for established grant programs that make up part of the base funding for the agencies. This practice is unusual when compared to other finance bills and is not transparent. In order for legislative staff to begin including base grant riders in the health, human services, and children, youth, and families finance bills, the legislature needs the agencies to provide the information required in this bill.