

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SPECIAL SESSION**

**S.F. No. 37**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to health; appropriating money for public health infrastructure projects  
1.3 and activities.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH GRANTS.**

1.6 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the  
1.7 general fund to the commissioner of health for Tribal public health grants under Minnesota  
1.8 Statutes, section 145A.14, for public health infrastructure projects as defined by the Tribal  
1.9 government.

1.10 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE.**

1.11 \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from  
1.12 the general fund to the commissioner of health for distribution as public health infrastructure  
1.13 funds to community health boards and Tribal governments to support their ability to meet  
1.14 national public health standards.

1.15 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION; PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM ASSESSMENT AND**  
1.16 **OVERSIGHT.**

1.17 \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from  
1.18 the general fund to the commissioner of health for the commissioner to assess the capacity  
1.19 of the public health system to meet national public health standards and oversee public  
1.20 health system improvement efforts.