

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 3372 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. [256.9755] CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Program goals.** It is a goal of all area agencies on aging and caregiver
1.5 support programs to support family caregivers of persons with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
1.6 (ALS) who are living in the community by:

1.7 (1) promoting caregiver support programs that serve Minnesotans in their homes and
1.8 communities;

1.9 (2) providing, within the limits of available funds, the caregiver support services that
1.10 enable the family caregiver to access caregiver support programs in the most cost-effective
1.11 and efficient manner; and

1.12 (3) providing information, education, and training to respite caregivers and volunteers
1.13 about caring for, managing, and coping with care for a person with ALS.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Authority.** The Minnesota Board on Aging shall allocate to area agencies on
1.15 aging the state funds which are received under this section for the caregiver support program
1.16 in a manner consistent with federal requirements. The board shall give priority to those
1.17 areas where there is a high need of respite services as evidenced by the data provided by
1.18 the board.

1.19 Subd. 3. **Caregiver support services.** Funds allocated under this section to an area
1.20 agency on aging for caregiver support services must be used in a manner consistent with
1.21 the National Family Caregiver Support Program to reach family caregivers of persons with
1.22 ALS, except that such funds may be used to provide services benefiting people under the
1.23 age of 60 and their caregivers. The funds must be used to provide social, nonmedical,
1.24 community-based services and activities that provide respite for caregivers and social
1.25 interaction for participants.

1.26 Subd. 4. **Report.** By January 15, 2025, and every other January 15 thereafter, the
1.27 Minnesota Board on Aging shall submit a progress report about the caregiver support grants
1.28 in this section to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees
1.29 and divisions with jurisdiction over human services. The progress report must include
1.30 metrics of the use of the grant program."

1.31 Page 1, line 5, after "APPROPRIATION" insert "; ALS RESEARCH"

1.32 Page 2, after line 4, insert:

2.1 "Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION; CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAMS.**

2.2 (a) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the
2.3 commissioner of human services for the Minnesota Board on Aging for the purposes of
2.4 caregiver support programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9755. Programs receiving
2.5 funding under this section must include an ALS-specific respite service in their caregiver
2.6 support program."

2.7 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.8 Amend the title accordingly