

1.1 **Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which**
1.2 **was referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 2265:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing procedures for
1.4 the commissioner of human services related to the transition from the public health
1.5 emergency; providing continuous medical assistance eligibility for children; establishing a
1.6 state-funded cost-sharing reduction program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota
1.7 Statutes 2022, section 256B.056, subdivision 7; Laws 2020, First Special Session chapter
1.8 7, section 1, subdivision 1, as amended; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article
1.9 1, section 36; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V.

1.10 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.11 Page 1, delete section 1

1.12 Page 2, delete section 2

1.13 Page 6, delete section 5 and insert:

1.14 "Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION; DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.**

1.15 **Subdivision 1. Transition to standard eligibility functions for medical assistance**

1.16 **and MinnesotaCare after the federal public health emergency for COVID-19.** (a)

1.17 \$351,000 in fiscal year 2023 and \$4,168,000 in fiscal year 2024 are appropriated from the
1.18 general fund to the commissioner of human services for medical assistance.

1.19 (b) \$22,126,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,075,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated
1.20 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to administer the transition
1.21 to standard medical assistance and MinnesotaCare eligibility functions after the federal
1.22 public health emergency for COVID-19. This is a onetime appropriation.

1.23 (c) Of the appropriation in paragraph (b), \$4,648,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for systems
1.24 costs.

1.25 (d) \$36,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the
1.26 commissioner of human services for grants to counties to provide supplemental funding to
1.27 assist counties with resuming medical assistance renewals following the expiration of the
1.28 commissioner's CV17 waiver to human services programs as described in Laws 2020, First
1.29 Special Session chapter 7, section 1, subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 2021, First Special
1.30 Session chapter 7, article 2, section 71; Laws 2022, chapter 98, article 4, section 49; and
1.31 this act. The commissioner must distribute the entire amount of this appropriation to the
1.32 counties in proportion to each county's March 2023 share of statewide enrollment in
1.33 Minnesota health care programs other than MinnesotaCare.

1.34 (e) \$1,936,000 in fiscal year 2023 and \$1,064,000 in fiscal year 2024 are appropriated
1.35 from the health care access fund to the commissioner of human services for MinnesotaCare.

2.1 Subd. 2. **Grants to navigators.** \$4,936,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the
 2.2 health care access fund to the commissioner of human services for grants to organizations
 2.3 with a MNsure grant services navigator assistor contract in good standing as of June 30,
 2.4 2023. The grant payment to each organization must be in proportion to the number of medical
 2.5 assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees each organization assisted that resulted in a
 2.6 successful enrollment in the second quarter of fiscal years 2020 and 2022, as determined
 2.7 by MNsure's navigator payment process. This is a onetime appropriation and is available
 2.8 until June 30, 2025."

2.9 Page 7, delete section 6

2.10 Renumber the sections in sequence

2.11 Amend the title as follows:

2.12 Page 1, delete "providing"

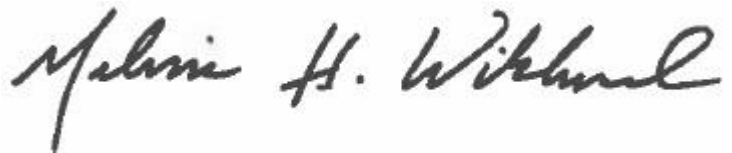
2.13 Page 1, delete line 4

2.14 Page 1, line 5, delete everything before "appropriating"

2.15 Amend the title numbers accordingly

2.16 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

2.17 Amendments adopted. Report adopted.



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 (Committee Chair)

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March 2, 2023.....
 (Date of Committee recommendation)

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