

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1008 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 12, delete "clinic" and insert "setting"

1.3 Page 1, line 17, after "model" insert "or via teledentistry"

1.4 Page 2, delete section 2 and insert:

1.5 "Sec. 2. **DENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
1.7 the meanings given.

1.8 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of health.

1.9 (c) "Critical access dental provider" means a critical access dental provider as defined
1.10 in Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.76, subdivision 4.

1.11 (d) "Dental workforce project" means a project that:

1.12 (1) educates and trains individuals for current and future careers in the dental industry;

1.13 (2) recruits or retains instructors, professors, or other educators in accredited dental
1.14 professional training programs; or

1.15 (3) provides supervision, on-the-job training, or other clinical onboarding or support for
1.16 individuals beginning careers in dental clinics.

1.17 (e) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section
1.18 135A.51, subdivision 5.

1.19 Subd. 2. **Grant program established.** The commissioner shall make grants to critical
1.20 access dental providers or institutions of higher education for eligible dental workforce
1.21 projects.

1.22 Subd. 3. **Eligible projects.** In order to be eligible for a grant under this section, a dental
1.23 workforce project must be proposed by a critical access dental provider or institution of
1.24 higher education and must allow the recipient to facilitate the education, training, supervision,
1.25 or onboarding of additional clinical dental professionals in a manner which the commissioner
1.26 deems will help to maintain or expand capacity to serve Minnesota health care program
1.27 enrollees.

1.28 Subd. 4. **Application.** (a) The commissioner must develop forms and procedures for
1.29 soliciting and reviewing applications for grants under this section and for awarding grants.
1.30 Critical access dental providers and institutions of higher education seeking a grant under
1.31 this section must apply to the commissioner in a time and manner specified by the

2.1 commissioner. In evaluating applications for grants for eligible projects, the commissioner
2.2 must review applications for completeness and must determine the extent to which:

2.3 (1) the project would support the recipient's ability to increase the number of individuals
2.4 working in clinical dental settings that serve Minnesota health care program enrollees in a
2.5 manner that would not be possible but for the project; or

2.6 (2) the project would support efforts to diversify the clinical dental staff serving
2.7 Minnesota health care program enrollees in a manner intended to decrease barriers to
2.8 accessing care and address social determinants of health.

2.9 (b) The commissioner must award grants based on the information provided in the grant
2.10 application.

2.11 Subd. 5. **Program oversight.** The commissioner may require and collect from grant
2.12 recipients any information needed to evaluate the program.

2.13 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS; CRITICAL ACCESS DENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE**
2.14 **PROGRAM AND DENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

2.15 (a) \$25,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the
2.16 commissioner of health for a critical access dental infrastructure program. This is a onetime
2.17 appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

2.18 (b) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the
2.19 commissioner of health for a dental workforce development program. This is a onetime
2.20 appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025."

2.21 Amend the title accordingly