

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1639 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 7, delete "256N.265" and insert "256E.40" and delete "INFORMAL" and
1.3 delete "CAREGIVER SUPPORT" and insert "NAVIGATOR"

1.4 Page 1, line 9, delete everything after "The" and insert "commissioner of human services
1.5 must establish a kinship navigator grant program"

1.6 Page 1, line 10, delete everything before "for"

1.7 Page 1, line 11, delete "informal" and insert "relative and fictive" and delete everything
1.8 after "caregivers"

1.9 Page 1, line 13, delete the second "involvement" and insert "re-involvement"

1.10 Page 1, lines 17 and 19, delete "informal"

1.11 Page 1, line 22, delete the second "involvement" and insert "re-involvement"

1.12 Page 2, line 1, delete everything after the semicolon and insert "KINSHIP NAVIGATOR
1.13 GRANT PROGRAM."

1.14 Page 2, line 2, delete "\$....." and insert "\$2,100,000" and delete "\$....." and insert
1.15 "\$2,200,000"

1.16 Page 2, line 3, delete "informal kinship caregiver" and insert "kinship navigator"

1.17 Page 2, line 4, delete everything after "section" and insert "256E.40."

1.18 Page 2, delete line 5

1.19 Page 2, line 6, delete everything before the period and insert "Funds appropriated under
1.20 this section must be transferred to a special revenue account. The commissioner must retain
1.21 federal reimbursement generated under this section. Federal reimbursement must be
1.22 transferred to the special revenue account"

1.23 Page 2, line 7, delete "\$....." and insert "\$3,600,000" and delete "\$....." and insert
1.24 "\$3,600,000"

1.25 Page 2, after line 7, insert:

1.26 "Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION; KINSHIP NAVIGATOR GRANT PROGRAM**
1.27 **EVALUATION.**

1.28 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.29 of human services to evaluate the kinship navigator grant program under Minnesota Statutes,
1.30 section 256E.40. The commissioner must contract with a third party to conduct the evaluation

2.1 of the kinship navigator grant program. By June 30, 2025, the commissioner must provide
 2.2 a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with
 2.3 jurisdiction over children and families on the results of the evaluation. This is a onetime
 2.4 appropriation."

2.5 Page 2, line 8, after "FAMILIES" insert "GRANT PROGRAM"

2.6 Page 2, line 9, delete "\$....." and insert "\$3,900,000" and delete "\$....." and insert
 2.7 "\$3,900,000"

2.8 Page 2, line 10, after "support" insert "prospective and current" and delete "expanding"

2.9 Page 2, delete line 11

2.10 Page 2, line 12, delete everything before "eligible" and insert "establishing a grant
 2.11 program for"

2.12 Page 2, line 14, delete "as defined in" and insert "who meet the definition of relative
 2.13 under" and before the period, insert ", or the definition of relative of an Indian child under
 2.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 260C.007, subdivision 26b"

2.15 Page 2, line 15, after "caregivers" insert "and prospective relative caregivers"

2.16 Page 2, line 16, delete "relative" and after the first "and" insert "their current or
 2.17 prospective relative"

2.18 Page 2, line 17, after "demonstrate" insert "to the commissioner"

2.19 Page 2, after line 17, insert:

2.20 "Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATION; SUPPORT FOR KINSHIP FAMILIES EVALUATION.**

2.21 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the
 2.22 general fund to the commissioner of human services to contract for an external evaluation
 2.23 of the support for kinship families grant program. The evaluation must include available
 2.24 quantitative and qualitative data from grantees, families served, and related stakeholders to
 2.25 identify (1) kinship services that are the most effective at increasing successful reunifications,
 2.26 reducing existing disparities, and supporting permanency outcomes, and (2) gaps in services
 2.27 and supports available to kinship families. By June 30, 2025, the commissioner must provide
 2.28 a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with
 2.29 jurisdiction over children and families on the results of the evaluation of the support for
 2.30 kinship families grant program. This is a onetime appropriation."

2.31 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.1 Amend the title accordingly