

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 3050**

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2203 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Human Services

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to human services; appropriating money to develop a White Earth  
1.3 Nation-specific digital therapy tool for substance use disorder services.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; WHITE EARTH NATION SUBSTANCE USE**  
1.6 **DISORDER DIGITAL THERAPY TOOL.**

1.7 \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.8 of human services for a grant to the White Earth Nation to develop an individualized  
1.9 Native-American-centric digital therapy tool with Pathfinder Solutions in order to decrease  
1.10 substance use and overdose deaths. Grant funds must be used to:

1.11 (1) develop a mobile app that is culturally tailored to connecting substance use disorder  
1.12 resources with White Earth Nation members;

1.13 (2) convene a planning circle with White Earth Nation members to design the tool;

1.14 (3) provide and expand White Earth Nation-specific substance use disorder services;

1.15 and

1.16 (4) partner with an appropriate academic research institution to evaluate the efficacy of  
1.17 the program.