

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 3838 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER; DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT**
1.4 **DIRECTED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS.**

1.5 (a) The commissioner of human services must develop and, subject to the contingencies
1.6 in paragraph (c), implement beginning January 1, 2025, a voluntary program to increase
1.7 medical assistance funding to:

1.8 (1) a private, nonprofit adult hospital located in Hennepin County designated by the
1.9 commissioner of health as a level I trauma hospital according to Minnesota Statutes, section
1.10 144.605, subdivision 3, and providing ground and air emergency medical transportation
1.11 services across the state; and

1.12 (2) physicians, ambulance services, and other billing professionals affiliated with a
1.13 hospital described in clause (1).

1.14 (b) In developing the voluntary program, the commissioner must consider the following:

1.15 (1) a range of payment approaches including but not limited to directed payments, as
1.16 allowed under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 438.6; and

1.17 (2) a range of financing approaches including but not limited to intergovernmental
1.18 transfers, as allowed under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 433.51.

1.19 The program must supplement, and not supplant or replace, any existing medical assistance
1.20 funding provided to the hospital and its affiliated physicians, ambulance services, and billing
1.21 professionals.

1.22 (c) The commissioner must not implement the program in any calendar year for which:

1.23 (1) annual federal approval has not been received prior to implementation; and

1.24 (2) nonstate governmental entities are not legally committed to voluntarily contribute
1.25 the entire nonfederal share of any payments authorized by the program.

1.26 (d) A nonstate governmental entity that is legally committed to voluntarily contribute
1.27 to the nonfederal share of payments authorized by the program may make the voluntary
1.28 contributions in installments as agreed to by the nonstate governmental entity, the hospital,
1.29 and the commissioner.

1.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

1.31 Amend the title accordingly