

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 3969 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER; HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL**  
1.4 **NEEDS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Section 1115 waiver application.** The commissioner of human services  
1.6 shall apply for a federal waiver, authorized under section 1115 of the Social Security Act,  
1.7 to develop a Medicaid demonstration project to test reforms to Minnesota's programs to  
1.8 address health-related social needs, including but not limited to, nutrition support, housing  
1.9 support, case management, and violence prevention by December 31, 2024.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Community engagement.** The commissioner shall collaborate with communities  
1.11 and other external partners providing services in nutrition, housing, case management, and  
1.12 violence prevention to medical assistance recipients on specific interventions to include in  
1.13 the waiver application.

1.14 Subd. 3. **Implementation of interventions strategy.** The commissioner shall develop  
1.15 a strategy to implement interventions to address unmet health related social needs using the  
1.16 administrative funding streams only available through the section 1115(a) demonstration  
1.17 authority to enhance and maintain a Medicaid infrastructure with health-related social needs  
1.18 integration, including:

1.19 (1) proposed timeline for implementation;

1.20 (2) estimate of the administrative costs associated with implementing and evaluating a  
1.21 1115 waiver for health-related social needs; and

1.22 (3) legislation to seek ongoing state funding and renewal authority for the 1115  
1.23 demonstration waiver.

1.24 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** The commissioner shall report a plan for implementation to the  
1.25 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
1.26 health care finance on the analysis, proposed timeline, legislation, and estimated  
1.27 administrative costs by ..... The commissioner must include an additional analysis of all  
1.28 sources of current state Medicaid expenditures for health-related social needs, including  
1.29 but not limited to, nutrition support, housing support, case management, and violence  
1.30 prevention, that are authorized or could be authorized via other federal waivers or state  
1.31 legislation, a proposed timeline for implementation, and recommended legislative language  
1.32 for implementation of such changes.

2.1 Subd. 5. **Contract authority.** For purposes of this section, the commissioner may issue  
2.2 or extend a request for proposal to an outside vendor.

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

2.4 Sec. 2. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES;**  
2.5 **INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DISEASES 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER.**

2.6 (a) The commissioner of human services shall apply to the federal Secretary of Health  
2.7 and Human Services for a section 1115 demonstration waiver to receive federal Medicaid  
2.8 money for services provided to patients in an institution for mental diseases. The waiver  
2.9 must incorporate priorities for population health and seek to obtain federal Medicaid money  
2.10 including but not limited to money for patients under the age of 21 in an institution for  
2.11 mental diseases.

2.12 (b) The commissioner of human services must apply for the section 1115 waiver under  
2.13 this section no later than October 30, 2024. The commissioner must engage community  
2.14 stakeholders including but not limited to providers and advocates to inform the application.

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

2.16 Amend the title accordingly