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04/01/2025	1246	Introduction and first reading Referred to Human Services

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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; establishing a grant to fund pretraining program for

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direct support professionals; appropriating money.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; PRETRAINING PROGRAM FOR DIRECT

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SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS.

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\$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the general

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fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to the Minnesota Ethnic Providers

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Network to: (1) develop curriculum for a pretraining program tailored to the educational

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needs of potential direct support professionals; (2) provide workforce readiness training for

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individuals entering the field of direct care and support services; (3) expand recruitment

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efforts to increase direct support professional workforce capacity, particularly among diverse

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and underrepresented communities; and (4) collaborate with community-based organizations,

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educational institutions, and providers to support the long-term development of the direct

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support professionals workforce. This is a onetime appropriation.