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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to provide a grant to a

1.3 network of federally qualified health centers to support the development of

1.4 electronic health records; appropriating money.

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

1.6 Section 1. **GRANT FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER**

1.7 **ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD DEVELOPMENT.**

1.8 \$1,250,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from

1.9 the general fund to the commissioner of health for a grant to Breakwater Health Network.

1.10 The entity awarded the grant must use the funding to identify a new electronic health record

1.11 (EHR) system and contract with a vendor for the purchase, testing, and implementation of

1.12 the EHR system. The new EHR system that is selected must be designed to: (1) improve

1.13 patient care and documentation, and allow the exchange of patient information with other

1.14 treating providers; (2) establish an equity framework that allows for the collection and use

1.15 of information on social determinants of health and integrates health care with other

1.16 community resources; (3) improve the patient and provider experience, improve population

1.17 health, and reduce health care costs; and (4) strengthen the security of patient health

1.18 information. This is a onetime appropriation.