

CHAPTER 20--H.F.No. 1440

An act relating to housing; appropriating money for the family homeless prevention and assistance program; requiring a report.

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

Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

(a) \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Housing Finance Agency for transfer to the housing development fund for the family homeless prevention and assistance program under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.204. This appropriation is onetime. Notwithstanding procurement provisions outlined in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.06, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6, the agency may award grants to existing program grantees. The agency shall make best efforts to spend the appropriation by June 30, 2024.

(b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.204, subdivision 5, qualified families may receive more than 24 months of rental assistance.

(c) By January 15, 2024, and 60 days after the appropriation in paragraph (a) has been expended, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees of housing finance the following:

- (1) the number of applicants and the total amount receiving rental assistance under this section;
- (2) the geographic distribution of the rental assistance; and
- (3) for the January 15, 2024, report, the remaining balance of the appropriation in this section.

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

Presented to the governor March 30, 2023

Signed by the governor March 30, 2023, 7:39 p.m.