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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 3096

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to human services; appropriating money to develop a White Earth

1.3 Nation-specific digital therapy tool for substance use disorder services.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; WHITE EARTH NATION SUBSTANCE USE

1.6 DISORDER DIGITAL THERAPY TOOL.

1.7 \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.8 of human services for a grant to the White Earth Nation to develop an individualized

1.9 Native-American-centric digital therapy tool with Pathfinder Solutions in order to decrease

1.10 substance use and overdose deaths. Grant funds must be used to:

1.11 (1) develop a mobile app that is culturally tailored to connecting substance use disorder

1.12 resources with White Earth Nation members;

1.13 (2) convene a planning circle with White Earth Nation members to design the tool;

1.14 (3) provide and expand White Earth Nation-specific substance use disorder services;

1.15 and

1.16 (4) partner with an appropriate academic research institution to evaluate the efficacy of

1.17 the program.