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)3/16/2022 Introduction and first reading

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Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; amending certain statute

relating to public safety; amending certain statutes regarding public safety and corrections; providing for grant programs; requiring reports; appropriating money 1.3 for courts, civil legal services, Guardian Ad Litem Board, Board Of Public Defense, 1.4 human rights, public safety, Peace Officer Standards and Training Board, private 1.5 detective board, and corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 1.6 299C.063, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 326.3382, subdivision 2; 1.7 611A.31, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 611A.32, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 1.8 3; 611A.345; 611A.35; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, 1.9 chapter 299A. 1.10

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

1.12 ARTICLE 1

1.13 APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are added to or, if shown in parentheses, subtracted from the appropriations in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 11, article 1, to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the addition to or subtraction from the appropriation listed under them is available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year end June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. Supplemental appropriations and reductions to appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, are effective the day following final enactment.

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2.1 2.2			Ending June 2022	$\frac{30}{2023}$
2.3	Sec. 2. SUPREME COURT			
2.4	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$</u>	12,731,000
2.5	The amounts that may be spent for each			
2.6	purpose are specified in the following			
2.7	subdivisions. The general fund base is			
2.8	\$73,901,000 in fiscal year 2024 and			
2.9	\$73,901,000 in fiscal year 2025.			
2.10	Subd. 2. Supreme Court Operations		<u>-0-</u>	964,000
2.11	Subd. 3. Civil Legal Services		<u>-0-</u>	11,767,000
2.12	Base Adjustment			
2.13	The general fund base is \$29,553,000 in fiscal			
2.14	year 2024 and \$29,553,000 in fiscal year 2025.			
2.15	Sec. 3. COURT OF APPEALS	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$</u>	262,000
2.16	Sec. 4. DISTRICT COURTS	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$</u>	6,216,000
2.17	Sec. 5. GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> \$	379,000
2.18	Sec. 6. BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,740,000</u> \$	2,266,000
2.19	Sec. 7. HUMAN RIGHTS	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$</u>	2,543,000
2.20	Base Adjustment			
2.21	The general fund base is \$7,467,000 in fiscal			
2.22	year 2024 and \$7,467,000 in fiscal year 2025.			
2.23	Sec. 8. PUBLIC SAFETY			
2.24 2.25	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$</u>	72,262,000
2.26	The amounts that may be spent for each			
2.27	purpose are specified in the following			
2.28	subdivisions.			
2.29	Subd. 2. Emergency Management		<u>-0-</u>	5,000,000

3.2	is \$4,083,000 in fiscal year 2024 and fiscal
3.3	<u>year 2025.</u>
3.4	(a) Local Government Emergency
3.5	Management
3.6	\$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to the
3.7	commissioner of public safety for the director
3.8	of the Homeland Security and Emergency
3.9	Management Division (HSEM) to award
3.10	grants in equal amounts to the emergency
3.11	management organizations of the 87 counties,
3.12	11 federally recognized Tribes, and four cities
3.13	of the first class for planning and preparedness
3.14	activities, including capital purchases. Local
3.15	emergency management organizations must
3.16	make a request to HSEM for these grants.
3.17	Current local funding for emergency
3.18	management and preparedness activities may
3.19	not be supplanted by these additional state
3.20	funds. The commissioner may use up to one
3.21	percent of the appropriation received under
3.22	this paragraph to pay costs incurred by the
3.23	department in administering the local
3.24	government emergency management grant
3.25	program.
3.26	By March 15, 2023, the commissioner of
3.27	public safety must submit a report on the grant
3.28	awards to the chairs and ranking minority
3.29	members of the legislative committees with
3.30	jurisdiction over emergency management and
3.31	preparedness activities. At a minimum, the
3.32	report must identify grant recipients,
3.33	summarize grantee activities, and recommend
3.34	whether or not to continue the grant program
3.35	in future years.

The base appropriation from the general fund

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available through June 30, 2024.

(d) Use of Force Simulation Technology	<u>Y</u>	
\$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to purch	nase	
mobile simulator technology for law		
enforcement training and support for suppl	lies,	
staff, and operational expenses to conduc-	<u>t</u>	
training using the technology.		
Subd. 4. Fire Marshal	<u>-0-</u>	150,000
Bomb Squad Reimbursements		
\$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for		
reimbursements to local governments for		
oomb squad services.		
Subd. 5. Alcohol and		
Gambling Enforcement	<u>-0-</u>	510,000
Subd. 6. Office of Justice Programs	<u>-0-</u>	50,263,000
The base appropriation from the general f	und	
is \$89,759,000 in fiscal year 2024 and		
\$82,259,000 in fiscal year 2025.		
(a) Minnesota Heals		
\$4,200,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to establ	<u>lish</u>	
the Minnesota Heals program, including:		
\$1,400,000 for a statewide community hea	ling	
program; \$1,400,000 for statewide critica	<u>ıl</u>	
incident stress management services for f	<u>ĭrst</u>	
responders; and \$1,400,000 for grants for	• <u>•</u>	
trauma services and burial costs following	g	
officer-involved deaths. This appropriation	<u>on</u>	
may be used for new staff to support these	<u>e</u>	
programs.		
(b) Domestic Violence Housing First Gra	<u>ants</u>	
\$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to establish	sh a	
domestic violence housing first program	<u>to</u>	
provide resources for survivors of domest	tic	
violence and sexual violence to access sar	<u>fe</u>	

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6.1	and stable housing, and program staff to help
6.2	provide mobile advocacy and expertise in
6.3	housing resources in their communities.
6.4	(c) Transitional Supportive Housing for
6.5	Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual
6.6	Violence
6.7	\$750,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to develop and
6.8	support medium- to long-term transitional
6.9	housing for survivors of domestic and sexual
6.10	violence and to provide advocacy services for
6.11	survivors.
6.12	(d) General Crime and Trauma Recovery
6.13	Grants Funding
6.14	\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for programs
6.15	supporting victims of general crime. These
6.16	funds may also be used to establish trauma
6.17	recovery centers in the state to support victims
6.18	of violent crime who experience trauma and
6.19	are in need of services and provide new staff
6.20	to support these programs.
6.21	(e) Youth Development Grants
6.22	\$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide
6.23	grants to programs serving youth and youth
6.24	violence intervention and prevention. Priority
6.25	for these funds must be given to programs that
6.26	employ or utilize trauma-informed therapists
6.27	to support the youth the programs serve. These
6.28	funds may be used to administer these grants.
6.29	(f) Community-Based Public Safety Grants
6.30	\$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide
6.31	community-based crime prevention grants.
6.32	(g) Crossover and Dual-status Youth Model
6.33	Grants

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7.1	\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide
7.2	grants to local units of government to initiate
7.3	or expand crossover youth practice model and
7.4	dual-status youth programs that provide
7.5	services for youth who are in both the child
7.6	welfare and juvenile justice systems, in
7.7	accordance with the Robert F. Kennedy
7.8	National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice
7.9	model.
7.10	(h) Disparities Reduction and Delinquency
7.11	Prevention Grants
7.12	\$900,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide
7.13	grants dedicated to disparities reduction and
7.14	delinquency prevention programming, in
7.15	accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
7.16	<u>299A.72.</u>
7.17	(i) Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
7.18	Intervention and Prevention Grants
7.19	\$12,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide
7.20	grants to programs serving victims of domestic
7.21	violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and
7.22	general crime. These funds may be used for
7.23	program administration, including new staff
7.24	and housing specialists and other program
7.25	staff, and to help programs impacted by
7.26	reductions in federal funding.
7.27	(j) Prevention, Intervention, Enforcement
7.28	Community Policing Grants
7.29	\$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for grants
7.30	to address violent crime and drug-related
7.31	crime through crime prevention and
7.32	intervention strategies using social services
7.33	and economic revitalization.

(k) Alternatives to Juvenile Detention -			
Community Outpost Grants	•		
\$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to estab	<u>lish</u>		
and maintain community outpost houses	<u>as</u>		
alternatives to juvenile detention.			
(l) Alternatives to Juvenile Detention -			
Youth Conflict Resolution Centers Gra	<u>ants</u>		
\$2,800,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to establ	<u>lish</u>		
and maintain youth conflict resolution cen	<u>iters</u>		
as alternatives to juvenile detention.			
Sec. 9. PEACE OFFICER STANDARD TRAINING (POST) BOARD	OS AND §	<u>165,000</u> §	<u>-0-</u>
Sec. 10. PRIVATE DETECTIVE BOAI	<u>RD</u> <u>\$</u>	80,000 \$	<u>18,000</u>
\$80,000 in fiscal year 2022 is to purchase	and		
implement a record management system.	<u>Γhis</u>		
is a onetime appropriation and is available	<u>e</u>		
until June 30, 2023.			
Sec. 11. CORRECTIONS			
Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,150,000</u> §	22,293,000
Base Adjustment			
The amounts that may be spent for each			
purpose are specified in the following			
subdivisions.			
Subd. 2. Incarceration and Prerelease Services		<u>-0-</u>	5,530,000
(a) Base Adjustment			
The general fund base for incarceration as	<u>nd</u>		
prerelease services is \$476,413,000 in fis	cal		
year 2024 and \$476,861,000 in fiscal year	<u>r</u>		
<u>2025.</u>			
(b) Body-worn Camera Program			

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9.1	\$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to implement
9.2	a body-worn camera program for uniformed
9.3	correctional security personnel and
9.4	community-based supervision agents. The
9.5	program will be phased in over four years.
9.6	The base appropriation is \$1,000,000 in each
9.7	of fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026.
9.8	(c) Family Support Unit
9.9	\$280,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to create a
9.10	family support unit that focuses on family
9.11	support and engagement for incarcerated
9.12	individuals and their families.
9.13	(d) Transportation
9.14	\$250,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to reimburse
9.15	counties as a part of the Interstate Compact
9.16	for Adult Supervision pursuant to Minnesota
9.17	Statutes, section 243.1605. The commissioner
9.18	of corrections shall reimburse counties for the
9.19	purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
9.20	243.1605, for transportation expenses incurred
9.21	related to the in custody return of probationers
9.22	based on a fee schedule agreed to by the
9.23	Department of Corrections and the Minnesota
9.24	Sheriffs' Association. The required in custody
9.25	return of a probationer as a result of a
9.26	nationwide warrant pursuant to the Interstate
9.27	Compact for Adult Supervision shall be by
9.28	the sheriff of the county in which the
9.29	proceedings are to be held. The appropriation
9.30	is not applicable to transport of individuals
9.31	from pickup locations within 250 miles of the
9.32	county sheriff's office executing the return.
9.33	This rider does not expire.
9.34	(e) Higher Education

Article 1 Sec. 11.

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(c) County Probation Officer 11.1 11.2 Reimbursement 11.3 \$123,000 is added to the county probation officer reimbursement program in fiscal year 11.4 11.5 2023, as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 244.19, subdivision 6. This 11.6 appropriation is onetime. 11.7 (d) Grants 11.8 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide 11.9 grants for local governments, Tribes, and other 11.10 community partners to improve availability 11.11 11.12 and access to programming for individuals under community supervision across the state, 11.13 including community-based treatment and 11.14 rehabilitative services, use of 11.15 community-based revocation units, and other 11.16 innovations in corrections. Of this amount, up 11.17 to 2.5 percent may be used to administer the 11.18 grant program. 11.19 (e) Work Release Program 11.20 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to expand 11.21 the use of the Department of Corrections 11.22 11.23 existing work release program to increase the availability of educational programming for 11.24 incarcerated individuals who are eligible and 11.25 approved for work release. 11.26 (f) Healing House 11.27 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$150,000 in 11.28 fiscal year 2023 are to provide project 11.29 11.30 management services in support of the Healing House model. The Healing House provides 11.31 support and assistance to Native American 11.32 women who have been victims of trauma. This 11.33

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appropriation is onetime.

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14.1	(d) "Youth conflict resolution center" means a location in a jurisdiction that has
14.2	historically experienced a high volume of youth violent criminal behavior that provides
14.3	youth services in a collaborative manner and is operated by a nonprofit organization and
14.4	other service providers.
14.5	Subd. 3. Grant program. The Office of Justice Programs shall administrator a grant
14.6	program to fund eligible applicants to establish and operate community outpost houses or
14.7	youth conflict resolution centers. The purpose of this program is to provide long-term
14.8	stabilization in the relationship of law enforcement and the community and youth and peers
14.9	of the youth by:
14.10	(1) building relationships, awareness, and trust with members of the community;
14.11	(2) uniting members of the community and law enforcement;
14.12	(3) improving the quality of life in the neighborhood;
14.13	(4) reducing crime; and
14.14	(5) providing youth with a place to resolve conflict in a positive manner.
14.15	Subd. 4. Uses of funds. A grant recipient shall operate a community outpost house or
14.16	youth conflict resolution center to:
14.17	(1) connect with residents and be involved in community outreach programs;
14.18	(2) provide government benefit program consultations;
14.19	(3) provide nursing services and coordination with medical services in the community;
14.20	(4) provide emergency medical services;
14.21	(5) offer space for use by community groups;
14.22	(6) hold events with community partners, including public health services, educational
14.23	classes or seminars, and tutoring services for youth; and
14.24	(7) provide youth conflict resolution, suicide awareness and counseling, health and
14.25	wellness, entrepreneurship, leadership, and personal development programming.
14.26	Subd. 5. Community outpost house. A grant recipient shall certify to the commissioner
14.27	that a peace officer stationed at a community outpost house:
14.28	(1) has demonstrated communication and problem-solving skills;
14.29	(2) does not have a history of multiple verified instances of excessive force, pursuit, or
14.30	emergency vehicle operation, or impartial policing and discriminatory conduct; and

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15.1	(3) has completed section 626.8469 training in crisis response, conflict management,
15.2	and cultural diversity to understand the sensitivities of the obligations of a position at the
15.3	community outpost house.
15.4	Subd. 6. Report. Beginning on March 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the commissioner
15.5	shall submit a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety
15.6	providing information related to the administration of the grant program, including but not
15.7	limited to the number and names of grant recipients, the impact that community outpost
15.8	houses and youth conflict resolution centers have had on the relationships between law
15.9	enforcement officers and the community, and any changes in the rates of crime in the
15.10	communities in which community outpost houses and youth conflict resolution centers have
15.11	been established under this section.
15.12	Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299C.063, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
15.13	Subd. 2. Expense reimbursement. The commissioner may reimburse bomb disposal
15.14	units for reasonable expenses incurred:
15.15	(1) to dispose of or neutralize bombs or other similar hazardous explosives for their
15.16	employer-municipality or for another municipality outside the jurisdiction of the
15.17	employer-municipality but within the state. Reimbursement is limited to the extent of
15.18	appropriated funds-:
15.19	(2) utilizing the services of police explosive detection K-9 assets;
15.20	(3) dignitary explosive protection sweeps;
15.21	(4) large state event explosive sweeps; and
15.22	(5) provide for explosive security at large state events.
15.23	Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299C.063, is amended by adding a subdivision
15.24	to read:
15.25	Subd. 2a. Reimbursement limitations. Reimbursement is limited to the extent of
15.26	appropriated funds.
15.27	Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326.3382, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
15.28	Subd. 2. Documents accompanying application. (a) Each individual signing the
15.29	application shall submit:

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16.1	(1) references, on forms provided by the board, from five persons who have known the
16.2	signer for at least five years, and who are not related by blood or marriage to the signer;
16.3	and and
16.4	(2) a recent photograph and a full set of fingerprints for each person signing the
16.5	application. of the signer; and
16.6	(3) a full set of fingerprints and written consent for the individual's fingerprints to be
16.7	submitted to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) and the Federal Bureau of
16.8	Investigation (FBI) to determine whether the individual has a criminal record. The BCA
16.9	shall conduct a state and federal criminal history background check of each prospective
16.10	licensee. The BCA shall determine if the FBI report indicates that the individual was
16.11	convicted of a disqualifying offense and shall notify the board accordingly. The results of
16.12	the state criminal history background check shall be provided to the board to determine if
16.13	the individual is disqualified from holding a license under this chapter.
16.14	(b) If the application is for a private detective license, the individual signing the
16.15	application shall submit a statement under oath by a present or previous employer that the
16.16	applicant for an individual license, the qualified representative for a partnership or corporate
16.17	license, or the Minnesota manager, as appropriate, has been employed as an investigator
16.18	for a minimum of 6,000 hours by any of the following:
16.19	(1) a licensed private detective agency;
16.20	(2) a United States government investigative service;
16.21	(3) a city police department or sheriff's office; or
16.22	(4) an occupation that, the board finds equivalent in scope, responsibility, and training
16.23	to one of the specific occupations listed;
16.24	and has the qualifications established in the rules of the board.
16.25	(c) If the application is for a protective agent license, each person signing the application
16.26	shall submit a statement under oath by a present or previous employer that the applicant for
16.27	an individual license, the qualified representative for a partnership or corporate license, or
16.28	the Minnesota manager has been employed as an investigator or protective agent for a
16.29	minimum of 6,000 hours by any of the following:
16.30	(1) a licensed protective agent or licensed private detective, having gained experience
16.31	in security systems, audits, and supervision;

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(2) a United States government investigative service;

- 17.1 (3) a city police department or sheriff's office; or
- 17.2 (4) an occupation that the board finds equivalent in scope, responsibility, and training to one of the specific occupations listed;
- and has the qualifications established in the rules of the board.
- 17.5 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.31, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. **Battered woman Domestic abuse victim.** "Battered woman Domestic abuse victim" means a woman person who is being or has been victimized by domestic abuse as defined in section 518B.01, subdivision 2.
- 17.9 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.31, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
 - Subd. 3a. Housing supports. "Housing supports" are those services and supports used to enable victims to secure and maintain transitional and permanent housing placement designed for independent living. Housing supports include but are not limited to providing rental or financial assistance, advocacy, legal services, counseling, child care, financial education, employment skills, health care, or information and referral services to meet these needs. Transitional housing placements may take place in communal living, clustered site, or scattered site programs, or other transitional housing methods. Grants for housing supports may also support housing for sexual assault victims, as defined in section 611A.211, subdivision 4.
- 17.20 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.32, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
 - Subdivision 1. **Grants awarded.** The commissioner shall award grants to programs which provide emergency shelter services to battered women, housing supports, and support services to battered women and domestic abuse victims and their children. The commissioner shall also award grants for training, technical assistance, and for the development and implementation of education programs to increase public awareness of the causes of battering domestic abuse, the solutions to preventing and ending domestic violence, and the problems faced by battered women and domestic abuse victims. Grants shall be awarded in a manner that ensures that they are equitably distributed to programs serving metropolitan and nonmetropolitan populations. By July 1, 1995, community based domestic abuse advocacy and support services programs must be established in every judicial assignment district.

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Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.32, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. Program for American Indian Indigenous women. The commissioner shall establish at least one program under this section to provide emergency shelter services and support services to battered American Indian Indigenous women. The commissioner shall grant continuing operating expenses to the program established under this subdivision in the same manner as operating expenses are granted to programs established under subdivision 1.

- Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.32, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. Applications. Any public or private nonprofit agency may apply to the commissioner for a grant one or more of the following grants: to provide emergency shelter services to battered women, housing supports, or support services to domestic abuse victims, or both, to battered women and their children. The application shall be submitted in a form approved by the commissioner by rule adopted under chapter 14 and shall include:
- (1) a proposal for the provision of emergency shelter services for battered women, housing supports, and support services for domestic abuse victims, or both, for battered women and their children:
- (2) a proposed budget; 18.17
- 18.18 (3) the agency's overall operating budget, including documentation on the retention of financial reserves and availability of additional funding sources; 18.19
 - (4) evidence of an ability to integrate into the proposed program the uniform method of data collection and program evaluation established under section 611A.33;
 - (5) evidence of an ability to represent the interests of battered women and domestic abuse victims and their children to local law enforcement agencies and courts, county welfare agencies, and local boards or departments of health;
 - (6) evidence of an ability to do outreach to unserved and underserved populations and to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services; and
 - (7) any other content the commissioner may require by rule adopted under chapter 14, after considering the recommendations of the advisory council.
 - Programs which have been approved for grants in prior years may submit materials which indicate changes in items listed in clauses (1) to (7), in order to qualify for renewal funding. Nothing in this subdivision may be construed to require programs to submit complete applications for each year of renewal funding.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.32, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Duties of grantees.** Every public or private nonprofit agency which receives a grant to provide emergency shelter services to battered women and, housing supports, or support services to battered women and domestic abuse victims shall comply with all rules of the commissioner related to the administration of the pilot programs.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.345, is amended to read:

611A.345 DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATIONS.

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The commissioner shall consider the domestic abuse program director's recommendations before awarding grants or adopting policies regarding the planning, development, data collection, rulemaking, funding or evaluation of programs and services for battered women and domestic abuse victims funded under section 611A.32. Before taking action on matters related to programs and services for battered women and domestic abuse victims and their children, except day-to-day administrative operations, the commissioner shall notify the domestic abuse program director of the intended action. Notification of grant award decisions shall be given to the domestic abuse program director in time to allow the director to request reconsideration.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.35, is amended to read:

611A.35 DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM DIRECTOR.

The commissioner shall appoint a program director. The program director shall administer the funds appropriated for sections 611A.31 to 611A.35 and perform other duties related to battered women's and domestic abuse programs as the commissioner may assign. The program director shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner in the unclassified service.