

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

S.F. No. 5225

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Health and Human Services

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to consolidate children's
1.3 residential treatment programs and create a specialized care children's residential
1.4 treatment campus.

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

1.6 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA CHILDREN'S**
1.7 **RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS.**

1.8 \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.9 of human services for a grant to Volunteers of America of Minnesota to modify and sustain
1.10 its children's residential treatment programs in Minnesota. Grant funds must be used to
1.11 implement a planned consolidation of existing children's residential treatment programs
1.12 and to create a specialized children's residential treatment program campus for children and
1.13 youth with complex, highly acute behavioral health treatment needs. This is a onetime
1.14 appropriation.