

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

**S.F. No. 1476**

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OFFICIAL STATUS  
Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to health; appropriating money for addressing mental health in disability  
1.3 communities.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; THE TAP PROGRAM.**

1.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97, \$10,000 in fiscal year 2020 is  
1.7 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of health to provide a grant to The  
1.8 TAP in St. Paul to support mental health in disability communities through spoken art forms,  
1.9 community supports, and community engagement. The commissioner may only use up to  
1.10 3.5 percent of this appropriation for administrative costs.