

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

S.F. No. 2564

(SENATE AUTHORS: ABELER and Benson)

DATE
03/18/2019

D-PG

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 human services; reducing appropriations for positions unfilled for at
1.3 least 180 days; requiring a report.

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

1.5 Section 1. **REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNFILLED POSITIONS.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Reduction required.** The general fund and nongeneral fund appropriations
1.7 to the Department of Human Services for agency operations for the biennium ending June
1.8 30, 2021, are reduced for salary and benefit amounts attributable to any positions that are
1.9 not filled within 180 days of the posting of the position. This section applies only to positions
1.10 that are posted in fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021. Reductions made under this section
1.11 must be reflected as reductions in agency base budgets for fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

1.12 Subd. 2. **Reporting.** The commissioner of management and budget must report to the
1.13 chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and the house of representatives health
1.14 and human services finance committees regarding the amount of reductions in appropriations
1.15 under this section.