

**SENATE  
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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to health; appropriating money for well-water testing of private wells.  
1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; PRIVATE WELL-WATER TESTING.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$..... in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general  
1.6 fund to the commissioner of health for testing well-water in private wells. The commissioner  
1.7 shall develop a program to determine the contaminant levels in drinking water from private  
1.8 wells. The program shall be on a voluntary, pilot-program basis. Using the appropriated  
1.9 funds, the commissioner shall work with private well owners and other interested parties  
1.10 to facilitate and promote the availability of well-water testing.

1.11 Subd. 2. **Recommendations; report.** The commissioner shall develop recommendations  
1.12 in consultation with certified water treatment professionals for a statewide private well-water  
1.13 testing and contamination mitigation rebate program and submit a report to the legislative  
1.14 committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy by December 31, 2020.