

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2414, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (A19-0349), as follows:

1.3 Page 743, after line 5, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 87. TARGETED GRANT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH
1.5 ISSUES IN FIREFIGHTERS.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Grant program established. (a) The commissioner of health shall
1.7 establish and administer a grant program to address mental health issues, especially
1.8 post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) among firefighters and their families. Grant recipients
1.9 shall use the grant funds to provide training for service dogs for firefighters suffering from
1.10 PTSD, provide educational classes on PTSD and support services to spouses and families
1.11 of firefighters suffering from PTSD, or provide mental health services or referrals to mental
1.12 health services for firefighters suffering from PTSD. Priority in awarding the grants shall
1.13 be given to community-based or nonprofit organizations that have experience in treating
1.14 PTSD and in providing services in the particular area the grantee proposes to address.

1.15 (b) Of the appropriation for this grant program:

1.16 (1) \$75,000 is for grants targeting training of service dogs;

1.17 (2) \$50,000 is for grants targeting education and support for spouses and families; and

1.18 (3) \$75,000 is for grants targeting the delivery of mental health services, including
1.19 treatment and appropriate referrals.

1.20 Subd. 2. Application. Entities seeking a grant under this section shall apply to the
1.21 commissioner. The grant applicant must include a description of the activities the applicant
1.22 is proposing, the amount of funding sought, and a proposed budget detailing how the grant
1.23 funds will be spent.

2.1 Subd. 3. **Report.** Grant recipients shall provide the commissioner with a report on the
2.2 activities funded under the grant program in a format and at a time specified by the
2.3 commissioner."

2.4 Page 955, line 10, delete "151,887,000" and insert "151,687,000"

2.5 Page 976, line 24, delete "102,078,000" and insert "102,278,000"

2.6 Page 982, after line 15, insert:

2.7 "(o) **Firefighter Mental Health Issues.**
2.8 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2020 is from the
2.9 general fund for a targeted grant program to
2.10 address mental health issues in firefighters."

2.11 Page 982, line 16, delete "(o)" and insert "(p)"

2.12 Adjust amounts accordingly

2.13 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.14 Amend the title accordingly