**Profile of HIV in Minnesota**

In 2015, 294 Minnesotans were newly diagnosed with HIV

8,215 Minnesotans are living with an HIV diagnosis

**Minnesota HIV Treatment Cascade**



The HIV Treatment Cascade demonstrates steps in care from diagnosis to viral suppression and where people are lost to care. Ultimately, roughly half of HIV positive Minnesotans achieve viral suppression.

**HIV by the Numbers**

•By Location: **38%** of people live in Minneapolis, **33%** in Suburbs

**13%** in St. Paul and **16%** in Greater MN

•**76%** of people living with HIV are men and **24%** are women

•**African Americans** are 10x more likely than whites to become infected with HIV

•**African-born** residents are 16x more likely to become infected with HIV

•**5% of** **gay and bisexual men** in Minnesota are HIV positive

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**MN Comprehensive Plan to End AIDS**

*SF847 (Dibble)/ HF2047 (Franke)*

The MN Comprehensive Plan to End AIDS requires the Department of Health, in coordination with the Department of Human Services and community stakeholders, to develop a strategic, statewide plan to address the state’s HIV epidemic by significantly reducing the number of new infections and ensuring that all individuals living with HIV access and maintain necessary medical care.

**Why is this needed?**

* Minnesota continues to see roughly 300 new HIV infections every year, and has for more than15 years.
* 300 new infections a year is unacceptable.
	+ We have the knowledge and tools today to significantly reduce new infections. We need a coordinated government and community response to make this happen.
* Every new HIV infection costs Minnesota roughly $400,000 in lifetime medical costs.
	+ Every year, 300 new infections adds $120,000,000 in expected state medical costs.

**What does the bill do?**

* Requires Commissioner of Health to submit a report to the legislature by February 1st 2018
* The report must identify strategies to reduce new HIV infections by 75%
* The report must identify strategies to increase the percentage of individuals living with HIV who know their serostatus to 90%, increase the percentage of people living with HIV who are receiving HIV treatment to 90% and increase the percentage of people living with HIV who are virally suppressed to 90%
* The report must provide recommendations for optimal allocation and alignment of resources
* The report must provide recommendations to ensure a coordinated statewide response



