

**Subject** Grant Program for High-Risk Pregnant Women

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## Overview

This bill clarifies the operation of the integrated care for high-risk pregnant women grant program and appropriates money to the Integrated Care for High Risk Pregnancies initiative, to provide support to the grant program.

## Summary

| Section | Description   |
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| 1       | <b>Definitions.</b><br>Amends § 256B.79, subd. 1. Modifies the definition of “targeted populations” for the integrated care for high-risk pregnant women grant program, to refer to pregnant MA enrollees residing in “communities” rather than “geographic areas.”   |
| 2       | <b>Grant awards.</b><br>Amends § 256B.79, subd. 3. Strikes language that requires integrated perinatal care collaboratives that received grants prior to January 1, 2019, to be given priority when determining subsequent grants.  |
| 3       | <b>Appropriation.</b><br>Appropriates \$964,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$629,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services, to enter into a contract with the Integrated Care for High Risk Pregnancies (ICHRP) initiative to provide support to the integrated care for high-risk pregnant women grant program. |