Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of health to distribute $10 million from the general fund to the Diabetes Institute for Immunology and Transplantation for use on type 1 diabetes research.

Section

1 Funding for type 1 diabetes research. Specifies uses of the funds distributed under section 2 to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for research on type 1 diabetes, and establishes reporting requirements to the commissioner of health and the legislature.

Subd. 1. Grant award. Directs the commissioner to distribute the funds available under section 2 to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, for research by the Diabetes Institute for Immunology and Transplantation on islet cell transplantation, islet cell distribution, and related research on type 1 diabetes.

Subd. 2. Reporting. In 2001, 2002, and 2003, requires the Institute to report to the commissioner of health and to the legislature on its use of the funds received and on progress made in research on islet cell transplantation, islet cell distribution, and related areas.

2 Appropriation. Appropriates $10 million in fiscal year 2001 from the general fund to the commissioner of health, for transfer to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to fund type 1 diabetes research. Makes the appropriation available only if the funds are used to supplement and not supplant funding for the Diabetes Institute, and prohibits the commissioner from using the appropriation for administrative purposes.

3 Effective date. Makes sections 1 and 2 effective July 1, 2000.