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Overview

This bill appropriates state general funds in fiscal year 2015 for congregate dining services.

Senior dining services (also referred to as congregate meals) provide nutritionally balanced meals to individuals age 60 and over, and their spouses, at various sites in the community. Home-delivered meals provide meals to homebound individuals age 60 and over in their place of residence. There is no charge for these services, but donations are requested to pay for the cost.

Section

- 1 Authority.** Amends § 256.9752, subd. 2. Requires the Minnesota Board on Aging to allocate to the area agencies on aging state funds received for senior nutrition programs in a manner consistent with federal requirements. This is already required for federal funds.
- 2 Appropriation; congregate dining.** Appropriates \$625,000 in fiscal year 2015 from the general fund to the Minnesota Board on Aging for congregate dining services. Specifies this is a onetime appropriation and is available until expended.