

Subject Appropriation for displaced homemaker programs

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Overview

This bill appropriates \$300,000 in fiscal year 2020 and the same amount in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund for displaced homemaker programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.96. These are programs designed to assist people who need to return to the paid workforce after a period of providing homemaking services to someone who is now no longer economically supporting them due to disability, death, or divorce. Program services can include job counseling, testing, skills assessment, job search, and placement assistance, as well as funding for employment training.

The 2017 Jobs Omnibus law provided \$150,000 each year for displaced homemaker programs.