

Subject Targeted grant program; disease-preventable disease outbreaks
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Overview

This bill establishes a targeted grant program, administered by the commissioner of health, to prevent or reduce the risk of vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks, and appropriates money in fiscal year 2020 for this program.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Targeted grant program to prevent or reduce the risk of vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks.</p> <p>Establishes a two-year targeted grant program to fund immunization-related activities to prevent or reduce the risk of vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Grant program established. Establishes a two-year targeted grant program to fund immunization-related activities to prevent or reduce the risk of vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks. Requires grant recipients to use grant funds for immunization-related activities in at-risk communities. Provides that community health boards, tribal governments, and community-based not-for-profit organizations serving at-risk communities are eligible for grants.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Application. Requires entities seeking a grant to apply to the commissioner, and lists information that the application must include.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Information and education materials; content. Requires the commissioner to develop or provide grant recipients with culturally competent information and educational materials on immunizations, based on materials available from the CDC.</p>
2	<p>Appropriation.</p> <p>Makes a blank onetime appropriation in fiscal year 2020 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the targeted grant program to prevent or reduce the risk of vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks, and makes this appropriation available for the biennium.</p>



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