

## **S.F. No. 933 – Children's mental health grants eligible services modification and appropriation**

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**S.F. No. 933** creates a new category of children's mental health grants and appropriates funds for grants to provide interventions for a child's first psychotic episode or first mood disorder episode.

**Section 1 (245.4889, subdivision 1)** authorizes the commissioner of human services to make grants for evidence-based interventions for youth who are at risk of experiencing their first episode of a mood disorder, as well as for a campaign to raise public awareness of mood disorder signs and symptoms.

**Section 2** appropriates funds to the commissioner of human services for grants to fund evidence-based interventions for individuals who are at risk of experiencing their first psychotic episode, including treatment, support, psychoeducation, case management, employment and education supports, cognitive behavioral approaches, social skills training, peer support, crisis planning, and stress management. Funds may also be used to provide outreach, training, and guidance to providers regarding identifying and screening psychosis symptoms, to ensure access to psychosis services in rural areas, and to pay for housing or travel for individuals receiving services for their first psychotic episode.

**Section 3** appropriates funds to the commissioner of human services for grants to fund evidence-based interventions for youth who are at risk of experiencing their first episode of a mood disorder, including treatment, support, psychoeducation, case management, employment and education supports, cognitive behavioral approaches, social skills training, peer support, crisis planning, and stress management. Funds may also be used to provide outreach, training, and guidance to providers regarding identifying and screening mood disorders, to ensure access to mood disorder services in rural areas, and to pay for housing or travel for individuals receiving services for their first mood disorder episode.