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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1394

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 6 with:

"COVID-19 response \$173,532,232 Total federal funds \$173,532,232

Subdivision 5.

VETERANS' HOME

CARES Act funding
Total federal funds
\$975,000
\$975,000

Page 2, replace line 9 with:

"COVID-19 operating expenses \$12,270,566"

Page 2, replace line 12 with:

"Total federal funds \$309,085,495"

Page 3, replace line 2 with:

"Grand total federal funds \$877,930,675"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment:

- Increases federal funds authority for the State Department of Health by \$73 million for additional funds to be received due to an increase in the Federal Emergency Management Agency matching rates for COVID-19 response.
- Increases federal funds authority for the Veterans' Home from \$650,000 to \$975,000 for additional anticipated funds to be received for COVID-19 response.
- Reduces federal funds authority for the Department of Human Services mental health block grant from \$2,972,514 to \$1,435,102 to reflect the actual grant award received.