Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

Fast Facts:
2013 Legislative Session

County Performance Management System

Issue:

- The 2009 Minnesota Legislature created the Steering Committee on Performance and Outcome Reforms to establish a list of essential human services (mandated by federal or state government), establish minimum outcome standards for those services, and develop a uniform data collection and review process.
- The committee also was charged with developing a performance management system for the state-county human services system.

Proposal:

- The governor recommends funding to support the development and implementation of a performance management system for the state-county human services system.
- Funding covers the administration of an advisory committee, development of performance standards and technical assistance to support improvement of low-performing counties.

Impact:

- This proposal is aimed at creating a performance management system that will transform the state-county relationship in the delivery of human services.
- This proposal will re-focus the state supervisory role to ensure, through support and enforcement, that counties are achieving desired outcomes.
- The new system will be a powerful tool for accountability and continuous improvement that can adapt to changing needs over time.

Fiscal impact:

- FY 2014: $796,000
- FY 2015: $704,000
- FY 2016: $704,000
- FY 2017: $704,000

Related information:

- Minnesota Management & Budget website: http://www.mmb.state.mn.us/
- State-County Results, Accountability and Service Delivery Reform Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 402A: https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=402A
- Web page for Steering Committee on Performance and Outcome Reforms: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/dhs16_147237
- Report to the Governor and the Health and Human Services Legislative Committees: Steering Committee on Performance and Outcome Reforms: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/ dhs16_172908.pdf

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