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HOUSE FILE NO. 1032

FIRST COMMITTEE ENGROSSMENT

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight

March 23, 2009

By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

Referred by Chair to Health Care and Human Services Finance Division.

April 6, 2009

Returned to the Committee on Finance as Amended.

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; establishing a self-advocacy program for persons with
1.3 developmental disabilities; transferring money appropriated to the commissioner
1.4 of administration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.092, by
1.5 adding a subdivision.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.092, is amended by adding a
1.8 subdivision to read:

1.9 Subd. 11. **Self-advocacy activities.** Within the limits of appropriations specifically
1.10 for this purpose, Advocating Change Together, in cooperation with the network of
1.11 self-advocacy groups called Self-Advocates Minnesota, shall conduct self-advocacy
1.12 activities for persons with developmental disabilities. These activities shall include, but not
1.13 be limited to, training on individual rights, decision making, self determination, prevention
1.14 of abuse, and participation in quality assurance monitoring. The commissioner shall
1.15 seek to obtain federal financial participation for eligible activity by Advocating Change
1.16 Together and Self-Advocates Minnesota. These organizations shall maintain and transmit
1.17 to the commissioner documentation that is necessary in order to obtain federal funds.

1.18 Sec. 2. **TRANSFER; APPROPRIATION.**

1.19 Of the general fund appropriation to the commissioner of administration for the
1.20 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, \$134,000 each year is transferred to the commissioner of
1.21 human services for a grant to Advocating Change Together for the purposes of Minnesota
1.22 Statutes, section 256B.092, subdivision 11. This transfer shall be taken from the grant
1.23 established in Laws 2007, chapter 148, article 1, section 12, subdivision 4, paragraph (e),
1.24 to the Council on Developmental Disabilities to establish a self-advocacy network. This

- 2.1 appropriation shall become part of base level funding for the commissioner of human
- 2.2 services for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011.