

Amendment No. 2 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 The Committee on Health Care Services offered the following:

13 **Amendment**

14 On page 4, lines 10-23,  
15 remove from the bill: all of said lines

17 and insert in lieu thereof: organize local public and private  
18 resources, and faith based organizations to address these  
19 disparities, and evaluate the effectiveness of interventions.

20 (2) It is therefore the intent of the Legislature to  
21 provide funds within Florida counties and Front Porch Florida  
22 Communities, in the form of Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health  
23 Disparities: Closing the Gap grants, to stimulate the  
24 development of community-based and neighborhood-based projects  
25 which will improve the health outcomes of racial and ethnic  
26 populations. Further, it is the intent of the Legislature  
27 that these programs foster the development of coordinated,  
28 collaborative, and broad-based participation by public and  
29 private entities, and faith based organizations. Finally, it  
30 is the intent of the Legislature that the grant program  
31 function as a partnership between state and local governments,

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1 faith based organizations, and private-sector health care  
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