

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Richardson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 25 and 26 insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 20.43,

6 Florida Statutes, to read:

7 20.43 Department of Health.--There is created a Department
8 of Health.

9 (9) There is hereby established within the Department of
10 Health the Office of Minority Health.

11 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
12 381.7355, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 381.7355 Project requirements; review criteria.--

14 (2) A proposal must include each of the following
15 elements:

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16 (a) The purpose and objectives of the proposal, including
17 identification of the particular racial or ethnic disparity the
18 project will address. The proposal must address one or more of
19 the following priority areas:

20 1. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in maternal
21 and infant mortality rates.

22 2. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
23 and mortality rates relating to cancer.

24 3. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
25 and mortality rates relating to HIV/AIDS.

26 4. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
27 and mortality rates relating to cardiovascular disease.

28 5. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
29 and mortality rates relating to diabetes.

30 6. Increasing adult and child immunization rates in
31 certain racial and ethnic populations.

32 7. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in oral health
33 care.

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35 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

36 Remove line 6 and insert:
37 An act relating to minority health care; amending s. 20.43,
38 F.S.; creating the Office of Minority Health; amending s.
39 381.7355, F.S.; providing an additional priority area; creating
40 s.