

HB 1203

2014

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to reducing racial, ethnic, and
3 economic health disparities; amending s. 381.7355,
4 F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis
5 and Government Accountability to conduct a study and
6 provide recommendations relating to Medicaid provider
7 networks; requiring a report to the Governor and
8 Legislature; providing for expiration; providing an
9 effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 381.7355,
14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15 381.7355 Project requirements; review criteria.—

16 (4) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
17 Accountability shall conduct a study of obstacles to achieving
18 an adequate health care provider network for Medicaid
19 recipients. The office shall consult with the Agency for Health
20 Care Administration and the Department of Health to develop and
21 recommend strategies to reduce racial, ethnic, and economic
22 health disparities in the state. The office shall submit its
23 findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of
24 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
25 January 1, 2016. This subsection expires June 30, 2016.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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