

HB 567

2015

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to racial and ethnic health  
3           disparities; requiring the Office of Program Policy  
4           Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a  
5           study and provide recommendations relating to Medicaid  
6           provider networks by a specified date; requiring a  
7           report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing  
8           for expiration; providing an effective date.  
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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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12           Section 1. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
13 Government Accountability shall conduct a study of obstacles to  
14 achieving an adequate health care provider network for Medicaid  
15 recipients. The office shall consult with the Agency for Health  
16 Care Administration and the Department of Health to develop and  
17 recommend strategies to reduce racial and ethnic health  
18 disparities in this state. The office shall submit its findings  
19 and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the  
20 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
21 January 1, 2016. This section expires June 30, 2016.  
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          Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.