

By Senator Joyner

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to reducing 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.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.