

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Williams, A. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 137 and 138, insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 20.43, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

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

9 (9) There is established within the Department of Health
10 the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, which shall be
11 headed by a Senior Health Equity Officer. The Senior Health
12 Equity Officer shall administer the Closing the Gap grant
13 program established under ss. 381.7351-381.7356 in a manner that
14 maximizes the impact of the grants in achieving health equity.

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15 The Senior Health Equity Officer shall evaluate the awarded
16 grants to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the use of
17 funds and to determine best practices. The Senior Health Equity
18 Officer shall disseminate information on best practices to
19 stakeholders and shall ensure that the assessments inform future
20 grant award decisions.

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23 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

24 Between lines 2 and 3, insert:

25 s. 20.43, F.S.; renaming the Office of Minority Health
26 within the department; specifying that the office
27 shall be headed by a Senior Health Equity Officer and
28 prescribing his or her duties; amending