

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Closing the Gap grant proposals;
3 amending s. 381.7355, F.S.; adding a priority area
4 that may be addressed in a Closing the Gap grant
5 proposal; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 381.7355, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 381.7355 Project requirements; review criteria.—

12 (2) A proposal must include each of the following
13 elements:

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

18 1. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in maternal
19 and infant mortality rates.

20 2. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
21 and mortality rates relating to cancer.

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

24 4. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
25 and mortality rates relating to cardiovascular disease.

26 5. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
27 and mortality rates relating to diabetes.

28 6. Increasing adult and child immunization rates in
29 certain racial and ethnic populations.

30 7. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in oral health
31 care.

32 8. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
33 and mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease.

34 9. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
35 and mortality rates relating to Lupus.

36 10. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
37 and mortality rates relating to Alzheimer's disease and
38 dementia.

39 ~~11.10.~~ Improve neighborhood social determinants of health,
40 such as transportation, safety, and food access, as outlined by
41 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Tools for
42 Putting Social Determinants of Health into Action."

43 (b) Identification and relevance of the target population.

44 (c) Methods for obtaining baseline health status data and
45 assessment of community health needs.

46 (d) Mechanisms for mobilizing community resources and
47 gaining local commitment.

48 (e) Development and implementation of health promotion and
49 disease prevention interventions.

50 (f) Mechanisms and strategies for evaluating the project's

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51 objectives, procedures, and outcomes.

52 (g) A proposed work plan, including a timeline for
53 implementing the project.

54 (h) Likelihood that project activities will occur and
55 continue in the absence of funding.

56 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.