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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
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FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Professions & Public
2 Health Subcommittee

3 Representative Brown offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 38-71 and insert:

7 health status, health outcomes, quality of health care, and
8 access to health care services for racial and ethnic minority
9 populations in this state.

10 (b) Develop mechanisms that support better information
11 dissemination and education about health disparities which lead
12 to improved access to and delivery of health care services to
13 racial and ethnic minority populations in this state.

14 (c) Support minority health liaisons by facilitating access to
15 and the exchange of information related to health promotion,

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16 preventive health services, and education in the appropriate use
17 of care.

18 (d) Develop and promote synergistic initiatives between
19 programs, including, but not limited to, programs related to
20 maternal and child health and human immunodeficiency virus and
21 acquired immune deficiency syndrome, to mitigate health
22 disparities for racial and ethnic minority populations in this
23 state.

24 (e) Promote evaluations of demonstration projects and
25 disseminate the evaluation findings to enhance the success and
26 sustainability of policies, programs, and practices that
27 increase health equity in this state.

28 (f) Promote the use of community health workers to improve the
29 cultural competency of services and build individual and
30 community self-sufficiency.

31 (g) Promote the development of programs that improve access to
32 health care services for individuals with limited proficiency in
33 the English language, including persons with disabilities.

34 (3) The department shall maintain all of the following on its

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

37 Remove lines 12-15 and insert:

38 requiring the Department of Health to maintain specified
39 information on its website; requiring the office to serve as a

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40 liaison to and assist certain federal offices; authorizing the
41 department to adopt rules;