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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Reduction In Black Female and
3	Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program; creating s.
4	381.998, F.S.; establishing the Reduction In Black
5	Female and Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program
6	within the Department of Health; providing the purpose
7	of the program; authorizing certain nonprofit
8	organizations to apply for a grant through the
9	program; authorizing the department to provide grants
10	to such organizations and colleges for specified
11	purposes, subject to legislative appropriation;
12	authorizing the department to adopt rules to
13	administer the program; providing an appropriation for
14	specified purposes; providing an effective date.
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16	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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18	Section 1. Section 381.998, Florida Statutes, is created
19	to read:
20	381.998 Reduction In Black Female and Women's Maternal
21	Mortality Grant Program.—
22	(1) There is established the Reduction In Black Female
23	Maternal and Women's Mortality Grant Program within the
24	Department of Health to provide grants to nonprofit
25	organizations, including the National Medical Association, the
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26	National or Florida Black Nurses Association, the National Black
27	Midwives Alliance, the Florida State University College of
28	Medicine, the University of Florida College of Medicine, the
29	University of South Florida College of Medicine, the University
30	of Central Florida College of Medicine, and the Florida
31	Agricultural and Mechanical University School of Allied Health,
32	to work towards reducing Black female and women's maternal
33	mortality.
34	(2) The nonprofit organizations identified in subsection
35	(1) shall apply to the department in a manner prescribed by
36	department.
37	(3) Subject to legislative appropriation, the department
38	shall award grants to the nonprofit organizations identified in
39	subsection (1) to:
40	(a) Study, develop, create, and publish protocols and
41	educational materials relating to black female and women's
42	maternal mortality.
43	(b) Conduct education and awareness workshops relating to
44	reducing black female and women's maternal mortality. Such
45	workshops must use information and materials provided by the
46	nonprofit organizations identified in subsection (1).
47	(4) The Department of Health may adopt rules to administer
48	this section.
49	Section 2. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of $\$5$
50	million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General
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51	Revenue Fund to the Department of Health to fund the Reduction					
52	In Black Female and Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program					
53	established by this act. Any unexpended balance of these funds					
54	as of June 30, 2025, must revert and is appropriated for the					
55	2025-2026 fiscal year to the Department of Health for the same					
56	purpose.					
57	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.					

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