

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.