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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Care Appropriations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Antone offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 753 and 754, insert:

7 Section 1. Section 381.998, Florida Statutes, is created
 8 to read:

9 381.998 Reduction In Black Female and Women's Maternal
 10 Mortality Grant Program.—

11 (1) There is established the Reduction In Black Female
 12 Maternal and Women's Mortality Grant Program within the
 13 Department of Health to provide grants to nonprofit
 14 organizations, including the National Medical Association, the
 15 National or Florida Black Nurses Association, the National Black
 16 Midwives Alliance, the Florida State University College of

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17 Medicine, the University of Florida College of Medicine, the
18 University of South Florida College of Medicine, the University
19 of Central Florida College of Medicine, and the Florida
20 Agricultural and Mechanical University School of Allied Health,
21 to work towards reducing Black female and women's maternal
22 mortality.

23 (2) The nonprofit organizations identified in subsection
24 (1) shall apply to the department in a manner prescribed by
25 department.

26 (3) Subject to legislative appropriation, the department
27 shall award grants to the nonprofit organizations identified in
28 subsection (1) to:

29 (a) Study, develop, create, and publish protocols and
30 educational materials relating to black female and women's
31 maternal mortality.

32 (b) Conduct education and awareness workshops relating to
33 reducing black female and women's maternal mortality. Such
34 workshops must use information and materials provided by the
35 nonprofit organizations identified in subsection (1).

36 (4) The Department of Health may adopt rules to administer
37 this section.

38 Section 2. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$5
39 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General
40 Revenue Fund to the Department of Health to fund the Reduction
41 In Black Female and Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program

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42 established by this act. Any unexpended balance of these funds
43 as of June 30, 2025, must revert and is appropriated for the
44 2025-2026 fiscal year to the Department of Health for the same
45 purpose.

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Remove line 2 and insert:

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An act relating to health care; creating s. 381.998, F.S.;

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establishing the Reduction In Black Female and Women's Maternal

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Mortality Grant Program within the Department of Health;

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providing the purpose of the program; authorizing certain

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nonprofit organizations to apply for a grant through the

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program; authorizing the department to provide grants to such

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organizations and colleges for specified purposes, subject to

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legislative appropriation; authorizing the department to adopt

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rules to administer the program; providing an appropriation for

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specified purposes; amending s. 381.4018,