

28 (1) As used in this section, "multicultural and minority health issues" means health,
 29 including mental and oral health, issues of particular interest to cultural, ethnic, racial, or other
 30 subpopulations, including:

31 (a) disparities in:

32 (i) disease incidence, prevalence, morbidity, mortality, treatment, and treatment
 33 response; and

34 (ii) access to care; and

35 (b) cultural competency in the delivery of health care.

36 (2) There is created within the department the Center for Multicultural Health.

37 (3) The Center for Multicultural Health shall:

38 (a) promote and coordinate the research, data production and dissemination, education,
 39 and health promotion activities of the department, local health departments, local mental health
 40 authorities, public schools, community-based organizations, Indian tribes, and other
 41 organizations within the state as they relate to multicultural and minority health issues;

42 (b) assist in the development and implementation of programs to address multicultural
 43 and minority health issues;

44 (c) promote the dissemination and use of information on multicultural and minority
 45 health issues by minority populations, health care providers, and others;

46 (d) seek federal funding and other resources to accomplish its mission;

47 (e) provide technical assistance to entities within the state seeking funding to study or
 48 address multicultural and minority health issues;

49 (f) develop and increase the capacity of the center to ~~H~~→ :

49a1 (i) ensure the delivery of qualified timely culturally appropriate translation services
 49a2 across all department programs; and

49a3 (ii) ~~←H~~ provide ~~H~~→ , where appropriate, linguistically

49a competent ~~←H~~ translation and

50 communication services for ~~H~~→ [the Spanish language community] limited English

50a1 [~~proficient~~] proficiency

50a individuals ~~←H~~ ;

51 [(f)] (g) provide staff assistance to any advisory committee created by the department
 52 to study multicultural and minority health issues; and

53 [(g)] (h) annually report to the Legislature on its activities and accomplishments.

54 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

55 As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is appropriated
 56 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2006-07, ~~H~~→ [\$150,000] ~~S~~→ [\$100,000] \$50,000 ~~←S~~ ~~←H~~ to
 56a1 the Department of

56a Health to fund

57 the ~~H~~→ duties of the Multicultural Health Center as specified in Section 26-7-2, as

- 57a well as the ←Ĥ translation and communication duties of the Center for Multicultural Health
- 57b Ĥ→ created in Subsection 26-7-2(3)(f) ←Ĥ .

57c **Legislative Review Note**
57d **as of 12-6-05 1:10 PM**

57e Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high
57f probability of being held unconstitutional.

57g **Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

State Impact

This bill appropriates \$150,000 ongoing General Fund to the Department of Health starting in FY 2007.

	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

Implementation of the provisions of this bill could have a fiscal benefit to some clients of the Department of Health, as well as to the department. The impact cannot be quantified.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst