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<b>CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL HEALTH -</b>
DUTIES
2006 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Ross I. Romero
Senate Sponsor: Lyle W. Hillyard
LONG TITLE
General Description:
This bill amends the duties of the Center For Multicultural Health to include capacity
building for translation and communication services for the Hispanic community.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
<ul> <li>amends the duties of the Center for Multicultural Health.</li> </ul>
Monies Appropriated in this Bill:
This bill appropriates:
► as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$150,000 from the
General Fund for fiscal year 2006-07 to the Department of Health.
Other Special Clauses:
None
<b>Utah Code Sections Affected:</b>
AMENDS:
26-7-2, as enacted by Chapter 286, Laws of Utah 2004
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Section 1. Section <b>26-7-2</b> is amended to read:

26-7-2. Center for Multicultural Health -- Duties.



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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 provide translation and
50	communication services for the Spanish language community;
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, \$150,000 to the Department of Health to fund
57	the translation and communication duties of the Center for Multicultural Health.

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## Legislative Review Note as of 12-6-05 1:10 PM

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

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