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04/13/2015	1516	Introduction and first reading Referred to State and Local Government

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A bill for an act

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relating to state government; providing for disparities impact notes on proposed

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legislation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. **[3.99] DISPARITIES IMPACT NOTES.**

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The commissioner of management and budget shall coordinate with relevant

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agencies on the development of a disparities impact note for any proposed legislation

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upon request of the chair or the ranking minority member of any standing committee if it

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appears enactment could have a significant impact on increasing or decreasing disparities.

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Upon receipt of a request to prepare a disparity impact note, the commissioner must notify

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the authors of the proposed legislation that the request has been made. The disparity

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impact note must be made available to the public upon request. The commissioner shall

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make a reasonable and timely estimate of whether the proposed legislation may increase

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or decrease disparities. For purposes of this section, disparities means the difference

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in economic, employment, health, education, or public safety outcomes between the

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state population as a whole and subgroups of the population defined by socioeconomic

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status, race, ethnicity, age, gender, and geography to the extent data is available. Upon

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completion of the disparities impact note, the commissioner must provide a copy to the

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authors of the proposed legislation and to the chair and ranking minority member of each

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committee to which the proposed legislation is referred.