

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 741

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/25/2013	387	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing
03/21/2013	1383	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to public health; providing grants to reduce reproductive health

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disparities for Somali women; appropriating money.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

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\$170,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2014 from the general fund to the

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commissioner of health for a grant to a Somali-based organization located in the

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metropolitan area to develop a reproductive health strategic plan to eliminate reproductive

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health disparities for Somali women. The plan shall develop initiatives to provide

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educational and information resources to health care providers, community organizations,

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and Somali women to ensure effective interaction with Somali culture and western

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medicine and the delivery of appropriate health care services, and the achievement of

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better health outcomes for Somali women. The plan must engage health care providers,

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the Somali community, and Somali health-centered organizations. The commissioner

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shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house

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committees with jurisdiction over health policy on the strategic plan developed under

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this grant for eliminating reproductive health disparities for Somali women. The report

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must be submitted by February 15, 2014.