

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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03/10/2021	799	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to health care occupations; requiring certain licensed health care providers

1.3to obtain continuing education credits in racial health disparities; amending

1.4Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 214.12, by adding a subdivision.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 214.12, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7to read:

1.8Subd. 7. **Racial health inequities and impact of social determinants on health**

1.9**outcomes.** The Boards of Medical Practice, Nursing, Dentistry, Optometry, and Podiatric

1.10Medicine shall require licensees who provide direct care to patients to obtain at least two

1.11hours every three years of continuing education credits on social determinants and health

1.12disparities affecting racial and ethnic minority groups, including communities of color,

1.13indigenous communities, and protected classes within these communities. Emphasis must

1.14be given to providing specific and tangible best practices to providers to improve patient

1.15outcomes and reduce racial health disparities within their practice.