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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy

Adoption of Report: Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services 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 Minnesota to

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develop a reproductive health strategic plan to eliminate reproductive health disparities for

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Somali women. The plan shall develop initiatives to provide educational and information

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resources to health care providers, community organizations, and Somali women to

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ensure effective interaction with Somali culture and western medicine and the delivery of

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appropriate health care services, and the achievement of better health outcomes for Somali

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women. The plan must engage health care providers, the Somali community, and Somali

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health-centered organizations. The commissioner shall submit a report to the chairs and

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ranking minority members of the senate and house committees with jurisdiction over

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health policy on the strategic plan developed under this grant for eliminating reproductive

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health disparities for Somali women. The report must be submitted by February 15, 2014.