

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2150, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (A14-0976), as follows:

1.3 Page 13, after line 31, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 10. **MINORITY WOMEN'S HEALTH EQUITY GRANTS.**

1.5 (a) The commissioner of health shall issue competitive grants to community  
1.6 organizations including but not limited to a Somali women-led prevention health care  
1.7 agency located in Minnesota to address women's health inequities. Grantees must use  
1.8 community-based participatory research to address women's health inequities experienced  
1.9 by minority women and provide services through culturally specific, women-centered  
1.10 programs in order to:

1.11 (1) improve and increase women's access to maternal health programs, access to  
1.12 preventive care, reduce infant mortality, and increase health literacy; and

1.13 (2) allow communities of color to address specific health issues affecting their  
1.14 communities that will improve health outcomes for women. The commissioner, in  
1.15 consultation with the grantees, must develop a methodology to measure program outcomes.

1.16 (b) Interested organizations must apply to the commissioner on the forms and  
1.17 according to the timelines established by the commissioner.

1.18 (c) The commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
1.19 legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance  
1.20 on the program outcomes by January 15, 2016.

1.21 (d) Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary, this is a onetime  
1.22 appropriation and is available until expended.

1.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2015."

1.24 Page 145, after line 30, insert:

- 2.1 **"Minority women's health equity grants.**
- 2.2 The general fund base for the program in
- 2.3 section 10 is \$250,000 in fiscal year 2016."