

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2361 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 14, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION; WOMEN'S HEALTH EQUITY.**

1.4 (a) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2015 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
1.5 commissioner of health for competitive grants to community organizations including, but  
1.6 not limited to, a Somali women-led prevention health care agency located in Minnesota,  
1.7 to address women's health inequities. Grantees must use community-based participatory  
1.8 research to address women's health inequities experienced by minority women and  
1.9 provide services through culturally specific, women-centered programs in order to: (1)  
1.10 improve and increase women's access to maternal health programs, access to preventive  
1.11 care, reduce infant mortality, and increase health literacy; and (2) allow communities of  
1.12 color to address specific health issues affecting their communities that will improve health  
1.13 outcomes for women. The commissioner, in consultation with the grantees, must develop  
1.14 a methodology to measure program outcomes.

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

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

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

1.22 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.23 Amend the title accordingly