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Overview

This bill appropriates money for the Remembering with Dignity project.

Section

1 Appropriation; remembering with dignity project. (a) Appropriates \$400,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services, to be available until September 30, 2008, to make a grant to a specified agency for the Remembering with Dignity project.

(b) As part of the project, the grant recipient shall:

- conduct necessary research on persons buried in state cemeteries who were residents of state hospital or regional treatment centers and buried in numbered or unmarked graves;
- purchase and install headstones that are properly inscribed with names on the graves of those persons; and
- collaborate with community groups and state and local government agencies to build community involvement and public awareness, ensure public access to the graves, and ensure appropriate perpetual maintenance of state cemeteries.

Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.