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### Section

#### **1 Data collection on health disparities.**

**Subd. 1. Inventory.** Requires the commissioner of health and human services to take inventory of the health-related data each department collects. Requires that the inventory include a review of categories of data collected and descriptions of methods for collecting, organizing and reporting data related to certain demographic information.

**Subd. 2. Review.** (a) Requires the commissioner to consult with culturally based community groups, health boards, tribal governments, hospitals, and health plan companies to review the inventory and make recommendations on improving data collection and accessibility of categorical data.

(b) Requires the commissioner, in making recommendations, to consider national and state standardized data classification systems and federal and state requirements for collection of data.

**Subd. 3. Report.** Requires the commissioner of health and human services to report recommendations to the legislature by January 15, 2011. Provides requirements for certain considerations that must be in the report.