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Section

1 Women's Heart Health Program. Adds § 144.942. Establishes a heart disease risk screening program through the Department of Health.

Subd. 1. Establishment. Requires the commissioner of health to develop a program to provide heart disease risk screening to uninsured and underinsured women.

Subd. 2. Services. Requires the commissioner to contract with clinics to provide the screenings. Permits the clinics to provide follow-up services to women who are found to be at risk.

Subd. 3. Eligibility. Specifies the eligibility requirements for this program, of which, one is that an eligible woman must receive other screening services through the SAGE program.

2 Appropriation. Appropriates \$750,000 each year for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for this program.