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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill creates a grant program for outreach to minority communities for education on dementia related illnesses. The bill appropriates money for the purposes of the grant program.

#### Section

**1 Pilot grant program for outreach and education on dementia; minority groups.**

**Subd. 1. Definitions.** Defines terms used in the section.

**Subd. 2. Grants; administration.** Requires the commissioner of health to review and award grant applications. Also requires the commissioner to provide technical assistance and program support as needed to grantees. Grantees are required to submit quarterly progress reports to the commissioner.

**Subd. 3. Education and training grant; eligible activities.** Requires that grants be given to nonprofit organizations with expertise in providing outreach, education, and training on dementia related conditions. Requires grantees to (1) provide educational resources to the general public as well as specific minority populations; (2) promote awareness of those educational resources; and (3) promote use of those educational resources by health care organizations.

**2 Appropriations.** Appropriates \$100,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2015 from the general fund.