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Subject Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program

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Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of health to award grants for projects to provide health, wellness, and other services to victims who experienced trauma from government-sponsored activities and their families and heirs, and appropriates money for this program.

Summary

Section Description

1 Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program.

Establishes the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program, in which the commissioner of health awards grants for projects to address the health and wellness needs of victims who experienced trauma from government-sponsored activities and their families and heirs.

Subd. 1. Short title. Provides this section shall be known as the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program.

Subd. 2. Program established; grants. Requires the commissioner of health to establish a program to address the health and wellness needs of victims who experienced trauma from government-sponsored activities and their families and heirs. The commissioner, in consultation with family members of victims and with community-based organizations, must award competitive grants to applicants to provide health and wellness services, remembrance and legacy preservation activities, cultural awareness services, spiritual and faith-based support, and community resources.

Subd. 3. Evaluation. Requires the commissioner to submit reports to certain members of the legislature on the operation and results of the grant program, and lists information that must be included in the reports.

Section Description

2 Appropriation; Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program.

Appropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program. Provides this is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.



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