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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Reduction In Black Female and 3 Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program; creating s. 4 381.998, F.S.; establishing the Reduction In Black 5 Female and Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program 6 within the Department of Health; providing the purpose 7 of the program; authorizing certain nonprofit 8 organizations to apply for a grant through the 9 program; authorizing the department to provide grants to such organizations and colleges for specified 10 11 purposes, subject to legislative appropriation; 12 authorizing the department to adopt rules to 13 administer the program; providing an appropriation for specified purposes; providing an effective date. 14 15 16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 17 18 Section 1. Section 381.998, Florida Statutes, is created 19 to read: 20 381.998 Reduction In Black Female and Women's Maternal 21 Mortality Grant Program.-22 (1) There is established the Reduction In Black Female 23 Maternal and Women's Mortality Grant Program within the 24 Department of Health to provide grants to nonprofit 25 organizations, including the National Medical Association, the

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26	National or Florida Black Nurses Association, the National Black
27	Midwives Alliance, the Florida State University College of
28	Medicine, the University of Florida College of Medicine, the
29	University of South Florida College of Medicine, the University
30	of Central Florida College of Medicine, and the Florida
31	Agricultural and Mechanical University School of Allied Health,
32	to work towards reducing Black female and women's maternal
33	mortality.
3 4	(2) The nonprofit organizations identified in subsection
35	(1) shall apply to the department in a manner prescribed by
36	department.
37	(3) Subject to legislative appropriation, the department
38	shall award grants to the nonprofit organizations identified in
39	subsection (1) to:
10	(a) Study, develop, create, and publish protocols and
11	educational materials relating to black female and women's
12	maternal mortality.
13	(b) Conduct education and awareness workshops relating to
14	reducing black female and women's maternal mortality. Such
15	workshops must use information and materials provided by the
16	nonprofit organizations identified in subsection (1).
17	(4) The Department of Health may adopt rules to administer
18	this section.
19	Section 2. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$5
50	million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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