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Introduced by Senator Gulick

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; public health; informational materials; language access

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the Department of Health to distribute funds to the Vermont Language Justice Project for the creation of informational materials related to a disease outbreak or other public health emergency.

An act relating to distributing funds to the Vermont Language Justice Project

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION; VERMONT LANGUAGE JUSTICE PROJECT

In fiscal year 2027, $150,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health for distribution to the Vermont Language Justice Project to prepare informational materials for Vermonters who speak languages other than English in the event of a disease outbreak or other public health emergency.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.