

HB 1009

2018

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Closing the Gap grant program;
3 amending s. 381.7355, F.S.; providing an additional
4 priority area for Closing the Gap grant proposals that
5 addresses racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
6 and mortality rates relating to Lupus; providing an
7 effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
12 381.7355, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 381.7355 Project requirements; review criteria.—

14 (2) A proposal must include each of the following
15 elements:

16 (a) The purpose and objectives of the proposal, including
17 identification of the particular racial or ethnic disparity the
18 project will address. The proposal must address one or more of
19 the following priority areas:

20 1. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in maternal
21 and infant mortality rates.

22 2. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
23 and mortality rates relating to cancer.

24 3. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
25 and mortality rates relating to HIV/AIDS.

26 4. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
27 and mortality rates relating to cardiovascular disease.

28 5. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
29 and mortality rates relating to diabetes.

30 6. Increasing adult and child immunization rates in
31 certain racial and ethnic populations.

32 7. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in oral health
33 care.

34 8. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
35 and mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease.

36 9. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity
37 and mortality rates relating to Lupus.

38 ~~10.9.~~ Improve neighborhood social determinants of health,
39 such as transportation, safety, and food access, as outlined by
40 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Tools for
41 Putting Social Determinants of Health into Action."

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.