

* * * Fiscal Year 2024 Base Appropriations * * *

Sec. B.1100 MISCELLANEOUS FISCAL YEAR 2024 ONE-TIME

APPROPRIATIONS

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(4) \$500,000 General Fund for community grants made by the Office of Health Equity. These funds shall not be released until the recommendation and report required by Sec. E.100.1 of this act, regarding the permanent administrative location for the Office of Health Equity, is provided to the committees of jurisdiction listed in Sec. E.100.1 of this act and the positions in the Office of Health Equity created by this act are filled.

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Sec. E.100.1 HEALTH EQUITY ADVISORY COMMISSION; OFFICE OF

HEALTH EQUITY; ATTACHMENT FOR

ADMINISTRATION; REPORT

(a) On or before January 15, 2024, the Health Equity Advisory Commission shall submit a written report to the House Committees on Appropriations, on Government Operations and Military Affairs, and on Health Care and the Senate Committees on Appropriations, on Government Operations, and on Health and Welfare regarding the appropriate State entity for the Office of Health Equity to be attached to for administrative purposes. The report shall identify various State entities to which the Office could be attached for administrative purposes in order to best position the Office to align with, coordinate with, and complement the work of the Department of Health, and shall examine the potential benefits and drawbacks of the Office being attached to each of the entities identified.

(b) The Agency of Administration is authorized to expend funds appropriated to the Health Equity Advisory Commission to fund administrative positions to complete the work required by this section or other legislation.

Sec. E.100.2 OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY POSTIONS

(a) \$250,000 of the funds appropriated in Sec. B.100 of this act are to fund two positions in the Office of Health Equity. These funds may only be expended, and the positions may only be filled, once the recommendation required by Sec. E.100.1 of this act regarding the permanent administrative location for the Office of Health Equity is provided.