

(3) \$500,000 General Fund for community grants made by the Office of Health Equity related to 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.

**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 State's health equity efforts, and shall examine the potential benefits and drawbacks of the Office being attached to each of the entities identified. The report shall also provide recommendation on the administration of community grants related to health equity