

1 S.243

2 Introduced by Senator Gulick

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

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

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the

7 Department of Health to distribute funds to the Vermont Language Justice

8 Project for the creation of informational materials related to a disease outbreak

9 or other public health emergency.

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

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

13 Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION; VERMONT LANGUAGE JUSTICE PROJECT

14 In fiscal year 2027, \$150,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to

15 the Department of Health for distribution to the Vermont Language Justice

16 Project to prepare informational materials for Vermonters who speak

17 languages other than English in the event of a disease outbreak or other public

18 health emergency.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.