

Subject Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program

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Overview

This bill establishes the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program, in which the commissioner of health issues grants to provide services to victims who experienced trauma resulting from government-sponsored activities and their families and heirs.

Summary

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Establishes the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program, in which the commissioner of health issues grants to provide health, wellness, and other services to victims who experienced trauma resulting from government-sponsored activities and their families and heirs.

Subd. 1. Short title. Provides that this section shall be known as the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program.

Subd. 2. Program established; grants. Requires the commissioner of health to establish the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program to address health and wellness needs of victims who experienced trauma from government-sponsored activities, and their families and heirs. For this program, requires the commissioner, in consultation with family members and community-based organizations, to award competitive grants for projects to provide the listed services to victims who experienced trauma from government-sponsored activities and their families and heirs. In awarding grants, requires the commissioner to prioritize grant awards to organizations experienced in providing support and services to victims and families who experienced trauma from government-sponsored activities.

Subd. 3. Evaluation. Requires grant recipients to provide the commissioner with information required by the commissioner to evaluate the grant program.

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Subd. 4. Reports. Requires the commissioner to submit two reports to the chairs and ranking minority members of certain legislative committees on the operation and results of the grant program, and specifies information the reports must include.

2 Appropriation; Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program.

Appropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program. Specifies that this is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2024.



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