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Tallahassee, FL – On June 18, 2021, **HB 183 Office of Minority Health and Health Equity** was signed into law by **Governor DeSantis**. Sponsored by **Representative Kamia Brown (D-Ocoee)**, it aims to close the gap in ethnic and minority health disparities by outlining the focus areas of the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE). The Office of Minority Health has received \$9.2 million in funding in this year’s budget.

“Right now, minorities are not receiving equitable healthcare and a lot of it has to do with a lack of outreach and accessibility,” said **Representative Brown**. “Through this, I believe that we can begin to outline the causes and work to close the gap in ethnic and minority health disparities.”

The new law requires that the OMHHE include specific information on their website, including information and links to resources for minority populations, resources for providers, and data on health disparities and issues affecting minority populations.

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