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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, [HB 183](#) passed unanimously on the House floor. Sponsored by **Representative Kamia Brown (D-Ocoee)**, this bill 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).

“Through community-building, synergistic program initiatives, and the education and dissemination of information on minority health issues, we strive toward creating a Florida where each and every person has equal quality of and access to healthcare,” says **Representative Brown**. “It is necessary that we address these issues amongst our underserved populations, and ensure that all Floridians are receiving the same quality of health care in order to increase positive health outcomes.”

This bill would also require 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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