

House File 2643

H-8322

1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8317, to House File 2643, as  
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 29, after line 31, by inserting:

4 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
5 CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND — DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19  
6 RESPONSE

7 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND — DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
8 HEALTH COVID-19 RESPONSE. Of the funds received by the state  
9 from the federal coronavirus relief fund created pursuant to  
10 the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,  
11 Pub. L. No. 116-136, a sufficient amount shall be allocated  
12 to the department of public health to be used to hire, train,  
13 equip, pay, and provide for the expenses of case investigators  
14 and contact tracers during the public health emergency to meet  
15 the recommendations of the centers for disease control and  
16 prevention of the United States department of health and human  
17 services relating to case investigation and contact tracing  
18 for COVID-19. In recruiting and hiring case investigators  
19 and contact tracers the department shall ensure that those  
20 recruited and hired meet the needs of the culturally and  
21 linguistically diverse populations in the jurisdiction served.

22 DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
23 CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND — DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS COVID-19  
24 RESPONSE

25 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND — DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
26 RIGHTS COVID-19 RESPONSE. Of the funds received by the state  
27 from the federal coronavirus relief fund created pursuant to  
28 the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,  
29 Pub. L. No. 116-136, a sufficient amount shall be allocated  
30 to the department of human rights to hire, train, equip, pay,  
31 and provide for the expenses of twenty health care advocates  
32 for persons with disabilities and for minority, migrant,  
33 non-English speaking, and other at-risk populations, to ensure  
34 that such persons receive all the assistance to which they are  
35 entitled during the public health emergency, including access

1 to testing services and housing for diagnosed individuals  
2 to mitigate the spread of infection. Of the twenty health  
3 care advocates hired, one advocate shall be located at each  
4 community action agency in the state and three advocates shall  
5 be deployed to communities where major outbreaks occur. In  
6 hiring advocates, the department shall ensure that those hired  
7 meet the needs of the culturally and linguistically diverse  
8 populations in the jurisdiction served, and to the greatest  
9 extent possible advocates who are hired shall reside within or  
10 work with the population within the jurisdiction served.

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DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

12 CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND — OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN  
13 COVID-19 RESPONSE

14 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND — OFFICE OF LONG-TERM  
15 CARE OMBUDSMAN COVID-19 RESPONSE. Of the funds received by  
16 the state from the federal coronavirus relief fund created  
17 pursuant to the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic  
18 Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136, a sufficient amount shall  
19 be allocated to the office of long-term care ombudsman to  
20 hire, train, equip, pay, and provide for the expenses of  
21 sufficient personnel, through September 30, 2022, or until  
22 the officially-declared end of the public health emergency,  
23 whichever is later, to serve facilities under the jurisdiction  
24 of the office of long-term care ombudsman pursuant to chapter  
25 231 that are at risk for an infectious disease outbreak, and to  
26 ensure that such personnel provide on-site visits for each such  
27 facility on at least a quarterly basis and in response to any  
28 complaint necessitating an on-site visit to ensure appropriate  
29 fact-finding and evaluation of the complaint.>

30 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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