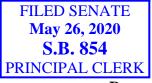
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019



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## SENATE BILL DRS35412-MMa-130

Short Title:	Disparity Studies/DHHS/DOT.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Smith (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND
3	THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT DISPARITIES STUDIES
4	REGARDING THE LETTING OF CONTRACTS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.
5	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6	SECTION 1.(a) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services
7	(DHHS Secretary) shall perform an internal disparity analysis on procurements and contracting
8	regarding the use of Minority and Women-Owned Businesses in contracting to test, trace, and
9	track COVID-19 although its deadly impact has primarily been in the minority communities. The
10	DHHS Secretary shall report any findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no
11	later than August 1, 2020.
12	<b>SECTION 1.(b)</b> There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
13	Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)
14	to be used to fund the study required under subsection (a) of this section.
15	<b>SECTION 2.(a)</b> The Secretary of the Department of Transportation (DOT Secretary)
16	shall perform an internal disparity analysis on procurements and contracting regarding the use of
17	Minority and Women-Owned Businesses in contracting highway construction contracts. The
18	DOT Secretary shall report any findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later
19	than August 1, 2020.
20	<b>SECTION 2.(b)</b> There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
21	Transportation, Office of the Secretary, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be used to
22	fund the study required under subsection (a) of this section.
23	<b>SECTION 3.</b> This act becomes effective July 1, 2020.



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