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Fiscal Note

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S.243 – An act relating to distributing funds to the Vermont Language Justice Project

As recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations 1.1¹

Bill Summary

The bill proposes the Department of Health distribute \$150,000 to the Vermont Language Justice Project to the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose.² The funds would be used to prepare informational materials for Vermonters who speak languages other than English in the event of a disease outbreak or other public health emergency, including ongoing personal and public health information.

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² More information about the Vermont Language Justice Project can be found [here](#).