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S 1982. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/ENGLISH. Filed 5/25/06. *TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO PUBLISH APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ONLY, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPLACE PUBLICATIONS CURRENTLY PRINTED IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH*. Prohibits Department of Health and Human Services, county departments of social services, and county or district health departments from publishing applications for public benefits in any language other than English. Appropriates $50,000 for 2006-07 from General Fund to Department of Health and Human Services to carry out provisions. Effective July 1, 2006.

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