

# HB4465



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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**HB4465**

by Rep. Susana A Mendoza

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-513 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department to establish a program for grants to women entrepreneurs. Provides for nominations and for a grant of \$5,000 to 10 nominated individuals.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 605-513 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-513 new)

8 Sec. 605-513. Grant program for women entrepreneurs.

9 (a) The Department must establish and maintain a program to  
10 make grants to women entrepreneurs. Under the program, the  
11 Department must annually collect nominations of potential  
12 grant recipients from local chambers of commerce in the State.  
13 The nominations must be submitted in the form and manner  
14 required by the Department and must contain any information  
15 reasonably required by the Department for the purpose of  
16 awarding grants. From the nominations, the Department must  
17 award a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to 10 nominated  
18 individuals.

19 (b) The Department must adopt any rule necessary for the  
20 administration of this Section.