

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
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Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state
2 department of health; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for a legislative council
3 study.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
6 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
7 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
8 funds and other income, to the state department of health for the purpose of defraying the
9 expenses of its various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30,
10 2001, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$26,162,622
12 Operating expenses	15,315,557
13 Equipment	1,321,678
14 Capital improvements	40,446
15 Grants	23,984,130
16 WIC food payments	<u>18,226,930</u>
17 Total all funds	\$85,051,363
18 Less estimated income	<u>70,595,319</u>
19 Total general fund appropriation	\$14,456,044

20 **SECTION 2. ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE DISPOSAL FUND.** The estimated
21 income line item included in section 1 of this Act includes \$250,000, or so much of the sum as
22 may be necessary, to be made available to the state department of health from the abandoned
23 motor vehicle disposal fund under section 39-26-11 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999,
24 and ending June 30, 2001.

1 **SECTION 3. ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION FUND.** The
2 estimated income line item included in section 1 of this Act includes \$200,000, or so much of
3 the sum as may be necessary, to be made available to the state department of health from the
4 environment and rangeland protection fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and
5 ending June 30, 2001.

6 **SECTION 4. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND.** The estimated income line item included
7 in section 1 of this Act includes \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to be
8 made available to the state department of health from the domestic violence fund for the
9 biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

10 **SECTION 5. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER LICENSURE FEE**
11 **ADMINISTRATIVE FUND.** The estimated income line item included in section 1 of this Act
12 includes \$2,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to be made available to the state
13 department of health from the environmental health practitioner licensure fee administrative
14 fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

15 **SECTION 6. WASTEWATER OPERATORS CERTIFICATION FUND.** The estimated
16 income line item included in section 1 of this Act includes \$12,017, or so much of the sum as
17 may be necessary, to be made available to the state department of health from the wastewater
18 operators certification fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

19 **SECTION 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - INDIRECT COST RECOVERIES.**
20 Notwithstanding section 54-44.1-15, the state department of health may deposit indirect cost
21 recoveries in its operating account.

22 **SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY LABORATORY SPACE AND STATE**
23 **MORGUE.** The state department of health shall develop a master plan for its facilities; shall
24 develop a definitive plan and firm cost estimates for upgrading the department's laboratory
25 facilities, for providing a state morgue for the state medical examiner, and for bringing the
26 department's facilities into compliance with applicable building code requirements; and shall
27 submit the plans to the legislative council during the 1999-2000 interim. The legislative council
28 shall study the plans submitted by the state department of health and shall report its findings
29 and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
30 recommendations, to the fifty-seventh legislative assembly.

1 **SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANT**

2 **PROGRAM.** The state department of health shall develop a comprehensive plan for a
3 community health grant program and shall submit the plan to the legislative council during the
4 1999-2000 interim. The legislative council shall study the plan submitted by the state
5 department of health and shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
6 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-seventh legislative
7 assembly.

8 **SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - STATE AID TO LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS.**

9 It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the state department of health provide aid to local
10 health districts grants during the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001,
11 totaling \$1,100,000 and that the additional \$100,000 necessary to fund that level be found by
12 the department within its appropriation.