

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for a legislative council study.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - INDIRECT COST RECOVERIES.

Notwithstanding section 54-44.1-15, the state department of health may deposit indirect cost recoveries in its operating account.

SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY LABORATORY SPACE AND STATE

MORGUE. The state department of health shall develop a master plan for its facilities; shall develop a definitive plan and firm cost estimates for upgrading the department's laboratory facilities, for providing a state morgue for the state medical examiner, and for bringing the department's facilities into compliance with applicable building code requirements; and shall submit the plans to the legislative council during the 1999-2000 interim. The legislative council shall study the plans submitted by the state department of health and shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-seventh legislative assembly.

SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM.

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

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

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1004.

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 2 Absent 7

Senate Vote: Yeas 31 Nays 16 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State