

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**Senate Bill No. 2004 - State Department of Health - Conference Committee Action**

	Executive Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Salaries and wages	\$45,205,612	\$45,316,676	(\$454,808)	\$44,861,868	\$44,729,848	\$132,020
Operating expenses	44,681,462	44,743,226	(107,432)	44,635,794	44,461,794	174,000
Capital assets	1,813,268	1,813,268		1,813,268	1,813,268	
Grants	57,509,510	59,459,510	955,200	60,414,710	59,964,710	450,000
Tobacco prevention	8,957,958	8,957,958	(3,388,768)	5,569,190	9,079,685	(3,510,495)
WIC food payments	25,063,375	25,063,375		25,063,375	25,063,375	
Federal fiscal stimulus funds			11,047,325	11,047,325	10,535,664	511,661
Total all funds	\$183,231,185	\$185,354,013	\$8,051,517	\$193,405,530	\$195,648,344	(\$2,242,814)
Less estimated income	161,496,047	162,996,047	9,082,489	172,078,536	174,998,860	(2,920,324)
General fund	\$21,735,138	\$22,357,966	(\$1,030,972)	\$21,326,994	\$20,649,484	\$677,510
FTE	343.50	344.50	(1.00)	343.50	342.50	1.00

Department No. 301 - State Department of Health - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Decreases Funding for the Medical Loan Repayment Program¹	Removes Salary Equity Funding²	Decreases Funding for Operating Expenses³	Reduces Funding for Women's Way⁴	Increases Funding for Women's Way⁵	Adjusts Funding for Suicide Prevention⁶
Salaries and wages		(\$343,744)				(\$111,064)
Operating expenses			(100,000)	(150,000)	304,332	(61,764)
Capital assets						
Grants	(67,500)					(200,000)
Tobacco prevention						
WIC food payments						
Federal fiscal stimulus funds						
Total all funds	(\$67,500)	(\$343,744)	(\$100,000)	(\$150,000)	\$304,332	(\$372,828)
Less estimated income	0	(180,600)	0	0	304,332	0
General fund	(\$67,500)	(\$163,144)	(\$100,000)	(\$150,000)	\$0	(\$372,828)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1.00)

	Decreases Funding for Russell-Silver Syndrome Grants⁷	Decreases Funding for Specialty Care Diagnostic and Treatment Program⁸	Increases Funding for Newborn Hearing Screening⁹	Adds Funding for Colorectal Cancer Screenings¹⁰	Adjusts Funding for Community Health Division¹¹	Increases Funding for Grants to Local Public Health Units¹²
Salaries and wages						
Operating expenses			50,000		(150,000)	
Capital assets						
Grants	(50,000)	(50,000)		300,000		500,000
Tobacco prevention						
WIC food payments						
Federal fiscal stimulus funds						
Total all funds	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)	\$50,000	\$300,000	(\$150,000)	\$500,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	300,000	(150,000)	0
General fund	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$500,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Increases Funding for Stroke Registry and Prevention¹³	Adjusts Funding Source for Loan Repayment Programs¹⁴	Appropriates Federal Fiscal Stimulus Funding¹⁵	Removes Funding for Tobacco Prevention and Control¹⁶	Adds Funding for Dental Service Grants¹⁷	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages						(\$454,808)
Operating expenses						(107,432)
Capital assets						
Grants	472,700				50,000	955,200
Tobacco prevention				(3,388,768)		(3,388,768)
WIC food payments						
Federal fiscal stimulus funds			11,047,325			11,047,325
Total all funds	\$472,700	\$0	\$11,047,325	(\$3,388,768)	\$50,000	\$8,051,517
Less estimated income	472,700	677,500	11,047,325	(3,388,768)	0	9,082,489
General fund	\$0	(\$677,500)	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	(\$1,030,972)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1.00)

¹ The grants line item is reduced from the general fund for the medical loan repayment program, the same as the House version.

² This amendment removes funding added in the executive budget for state employee salary equity adjustments, the same as the House version.

³ Operating expenses are reduced by \$100,000, the same as the House version.

⁴ This amendment removes the increase in funding from the general fund provided in the executive recommendation for the Women's Way program, the same as the House version.

⁵ This amendment increases funding for operating expenses for the Women's Way program to provide a total of \$404,332, of which \$100,000 is from the general fund and \$304,332 is from the community health trust fund, the same as the House version.

⁶ This amendment decreases funding and removes 1 FTE position added by the Senate for suicide prevention to provide \$250,000 for grants, the same as the House version.

⁷ Funding in the grants line item for Russell-Silver Syndrome grants is reduced to provide a total of \$50,000 from the general fund, the same as the House version.

⁸ The grants line item is reduced by \$50,000 from the general fund for the specialty care diagnostic and treatment program resulting from the rebasing of Medicaid to provide a total of \$38,000, the same as the House version.

⁹ The operating expenses line item is increased by \$50,000 from the general fund to provide newborn hearing screening results to a licensed medical professional, the same as the House version.

¹⁰ Grants funding from the community health trust fund is increased to continue the current program and to provide a colorectal cancer screening pilot initiative for low-income underinsured and uninsured men and women aged 50 to 64 living in counties with a population exceeding 15,000, including \$34,225 for the department to contract for program management, data management, and outreach oversight, the same as the House version.

¹¹ This amendment removes funding in the operating expenses line item for a budgeting error in the Community Health Division of the budget, the same as the House version.

¹² The grants line item is increased by \$500,000 from the general fund for grants to local public health units; the House version included a \$100,000 increase from the general fund.

¹³ This amendment provides funding from the community health trust fund for a stroke registry and stroke prevention, the same as the House version.

¹⁴ This amendment decreases funding from the general fund and increases funding from the community health trust fund for the veterinarian loan repayment program (\$350,000), the medical loan repayment program (\$132,500), and the dental loan repayment program (\$195,000) to provide total funding of \$350,000 from the community health trust fund for the veterinarian loan repayment program, \$483,448 from the community health trust fund for the dental loan repayment program, and \$347,500 for the medical loan repayment program, of which \$75,000 is from the general fund and \$272,500 is from the community health trust fund. These funding changes were also part of the House version.

¹⁵ A section is added, as an emergency measure, the same as the House version, appropriating federal fiscal stimulus funds made available to the state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, as follows:

Water quality grants	\$194,300
Superfund arsenic trioxide project grants	7,000,000
Clean diesel grants (provided to the Department of Public Instruction)	1,730,000
Clean water state revolving loan fund administration	769,564
Drinking water state revolving loan fund administration	780,000
Women, infants, and children	61,800
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Total federal funds	\$10,535,664

¹⁶ Funding from the community health trust fund for community health tobacco programs included in the executive recommendation and the Senate version is removed as follows:

Tobacco prevention and control	\$2,180,371
Tobacco Quitline	1,069,000
Tobacco cessation coordinator and operating expenses	139,397
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Total community health tobacco programs	\$3,388,768

A section is added that the department not fill tobacco program-related positions if funding is not available.

The House version had added \$121,727 to provide a total of \$3,510,495 for community health tobacco programs from the community health trust fund.

¹⁷ This amendment provides \$50,000 for grants for the administration of donated dental services. This funding was not included in the House and Senate versions.

This amendment, the same as the House version:

- Adds a section to identify funding for emergency medical services grants from the insurance tax distribution fund and provides for a report to the Legislative Council; the conference committee identified the \$500,000 provided in the section as a single grant.
- Provides unexpended funds appropriated for colorectal screening grants during the 2007-09 biennium may be continued in the 2009-11 biennium.
- Provides for a Legislative Council study of the state immunization program.

The conference committee included amendments to sections relating to tobacco prevention and control and the tobacco settlement trust fund and repeals sections relating to the community health grant program.

The conference committee amendments:

- Did not appropriate an additional \$121,727 from the community health trust fund for community health tobacco programs, included in the House version.
- Restored the funding and full-time equivalent for fraud risk assessment, removed by the House.
- Restored the funding for poison prevention and control, removed by the House.
- Increased the total federal fiscal funds available under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to include funding for domestic violence.