

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department
2 of health; to amend and reenact section 23-02.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating
3 to vital records fees; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide a report; and to
4 declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
9 other income, to the state department of health for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
10 state department of health, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021,
11 as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
14 Salaries and wages	\$36,371,434	\$1,143,172	\$37,514,606
15 Operating expenses	27,714,187	5,038,893	32,753,080
16 Capital assets	2,188,491	1,646,322	3,834,813
17 Grants	46,441,941	6,615,351	53,057,292
18 Tobacco prevention	13,646,704	(752,496)	12,894,208
19 Women, infants, and children food	20,200,000	(420,000)	19,780,000
20 —payments			
21 Medical marijuana	1,465,704	(1,465,704)	0
22 Total all funds	\$148,028,461	\$11,805,538	\$159,833,999
23 Less estimated income	115,278,152	8,503,033	123,781,185
24 Total general fund	\$32,750,309	\$3,302,505	\$36,052,814

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1	Salaries and wages	\$36,371,434	\$2,199,120	\$38,570,554
2	Operating expenses	27,714,187	6,293,893	34,008,080
3	Capital assets	2,188,491	1,839,322	4,027,813
4	Grants	46,441,941	9,715,351	56,157,292
5	Tobacco prevention	13,646,704	(744,640)	12,902,064
6	Women, infants, and children food	20,200,000	(420,000)	19,780,000
7	payments			
8	Medical marijuana	1,465,704	(1,465,704)	0
9	Total all funds	\$148,028,461	\$17,417,342	\$165,445,803
10	Less estimated income	115,278,152	13,807,061	129,085,213
11	Total general fund	\$32,750,309	\$3,610,281	\$36,360,590
12	Full-time equivalent positions	211.50	(7.50)	204.00

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-

SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly for the 2017-19 biennium and the 2019-21 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

17	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2017-19</u>	<u>2019-21</u>
18	Medical marijuana	\$95,066	\$0
19	Women, infants, and children system upgrade	1,739,220	354,554
20	Law enforcement support	1,420,000	0
21	Microbiology laboratory technology upgrades	0	450,000
22	Microbiology laboratory technology upgrades	0	483,000
23	Microbiology laboratory capital improvements	0	1,220,000
24	Total all funds	\$3,254,286	\$2,024,554
25	Less estimated income	3,254,286	1,934,554
26	Total all funds	\$3,254,286	\$2,057,554
27	Less estimated income	3,254,286	1,967,554
28	Total general fund	\$0	\$90,000

The 2019-21 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2021-23 biennium. The state department of health shall report to the appropriations

1 committees of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the
2 biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

3 **SECTION 3. INSURANCE TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND.** The estimated income line item
4 included in section 1 of this Act includes ~~\$1,250,000~~\$1,125,000 from the insurance tax
5 distribution fund for rural emergency medical services grants.

6 **SECTION 4. TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CONTROL TRUST FUND.** The estimated
7 income line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$2,625,324 from the tobacco prevention and
8 control trust fund. Of this amount, \$300,000 is for domestic violence offender treatment grants,
9 \$580,324 is for cancer programs, \$525,000 is for grants to local public health units, and
10 \$1,220,000 is for microbiology laboratory capital improvements.

11 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-02.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code is
12 amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **23-02.1-29. Fees.**

- 14 1. The state department of health shall prescribe the fees, if any, not to exceed ~~five~~fifteen
15 dollars, to be paid for the following:
- 16 a. Each certified copy of a record.
 - 17 b. Each certified statement of the facts of birth other than a copy of the original birth
18 record.
 - 19 c. Each filing of a new record of birth or fetal death following adoption, ~~legitimation,~~
20 ~~or determination of paternity.~~
 - 21 d. Each filing of a delayed record of birth or death except as provided for in
22 subsection 4 of section 23-02.1-18.
 - 23 e. Each filing of an amendment to a birth or death record.
 - 24 f. A search of the files or records when no copy is made.
 - 25 g. A noncertified informational copy of a death or marriage record.
- 26 The fee for each additional copy of ~~the same document,~~a death or fetal death record,
27 requested at the same time, may not exceed ~~two~~ten dollars.
- 28 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, fees collected under this section by the
29 state registrar must be deposited in the ~~general fund of this state~~operating fund of the
30 state department of health, according to procedures established by the state treasurer.

1 3. The state department of health shall ~~charge a fee~~ quarterly pay fees in the amount of
2 two dollars for the issuance of each certified copy of a birth record, ~~in addition to those~~
3 fees authorized by subsection 1, ~~in the amount of two dollars for the issuance of each~~
4 certified copy of a birth record. This additional fee ~~must be paid to the state registrar~~
5 prior to the issuance of each certified copy of a birth record. The state registrar shall
6 quarterly pay the additional fees collected pursuant to this subsection into the
7 children's trust fund created by section 50-27-01.

8 4. All fees collected in excess of the fees appropriated must be transferred to the general
9 fund of this state at the end of each biennium.

10 **SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - LIFE SAFETY PLAN REVIEW FEES.** It is the intent
11 of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that the state department of health reduce the minimum
12 fee charged for life safety construction or renovation plans review of small projects for facilities
13 from \$750 to \$500.

14 **SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS -**
15 **REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** It is the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative
16 assembly that the state department of health implement a program of electronic access to vital
17 records through web access or kiosk in cooperation with other state agencies in at least eight
18 locations around the state. The state department of health shall report to the legislative
19 management before July 1, 2020, regarding the implementation of electronic access to vital
20 records.

21 **SECTION 8. EMERGENCY.** The sum of ~~\$450,000~~ \$483,000, of which \$90,000 is from the
22 general fund ~~and~~, \$360,000 is from ~~other funds~~ federal funds, and \$33,000 is from special funds
23 from fee revenue, for microbiology laboratory technology upgrades appropriated in section 1 of
24 this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.