

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 department
2 of health; to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to the state department of health combining purchasing with or on behalf of local
4 public health units; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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
7 funds 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 its
10 various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as
11 follows:

12 Salaries and wages	\$30,219,050
13 Operating expenses	25,295,911
14 Capital assets	1,629,972
15 Grants	36,176,628
16 Tobacco program	7,478,097
17 WIC food payments	<u>17,680,000</u>
18 Total all funds	\$118,479,658
19 Less estimated income	<u>104,818,294</u>
20 Total general fund appropriation	\$13,661,364

21 **SECTION 2. ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE DISPOSAL FUND.** The estimated
22 income line item included in section 1 of this Act includes \$300,000, or so much of the sum as
23 may be necessary, to be made available to the state department of health from the abandoned

1 motor vehicle disposal fund, under section 39-26-11 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003,
2 and ending June 30, 2005.

3 **SECTION 3. ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION FUND.** The
4 estimated income line item included in section 1 of this Act includes \$200,000, or so much of
5 the sum as may be necessary, to be made available to the state department of health from the
6 environment and rangeland protection fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending
7 June 30, 2005.

8 **SECTION 4. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION FUND.** The estimated income
9 line item included in section 1 of this Act includes \$280,000, or so much of the sum as may be
10 necessary, to be made available to the state department of health from the domestic violence
11 prevention fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

12 **SECTION 5. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER LICENSURE FEE**
13 **ADMINISTRATIVE FUND.** The estimated income line item included in section 1 of this Act
14 includes \$1,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to be made available to the state
15 department of health from the environmental health practitioner licensure fee administrative
16 fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

17 **SECTION 6. WASTEWATER OPERATORS CERTIFICATION FUND.** The estimated
18 income line item included in section 1 of this Act includes \$21,000, or so much of the sum as
19 may be necessary, to be made available to the state department of health from the wastewater
20 operators certification fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

21 **SECTION 7. COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST FUND.** The estimated income line item
22 included in section 1 of this Act includes \$5,875,000, or so much of the sum as may be
23 necessary, to be made available to the state department of health from the community health
24 trust fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

25 **SECTION 8. INTENT - INDIRECT COST RECOVERIES.** Notwithstanding section
26 54-44.1-14, the state department of health may deposit indirect cost recoveries in its operating
27 account.

28 **SECTION 9.** A new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
29 created and enacted as follows:

30 **Combined purchasing with local public health units - Continuing appropriation.**

31 The state department of health may make combined or joint purchases with or on behalf of local

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- 1 public health units for items or services. Payments received by the state department of health
- 2 from local public health units pursuant to a combined or joint purchase must be deposited in the
- 3 operating fund and are appropriated as a standing and continuing appropriation to the
- 4 department of health for the purpose of this section.