

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2004

Page 1, line 2, remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "intent" insert "; and to provide for a legislative council study"

Page 1, line 13, replace "7,496,481" with "7,020,717" and replace "45,205,612" with "44,729,848"

Page 1, line 14, replace "644,923" with "425,255" and replace "44,681,462" with "44,461,794"

Page 1, line 16, replace "991,734" with "1,946,934" and replace "59,009,510" with "59,964,710"

Page 1, line 19, replace "16,681,010" with "16,940,778" and replace "184,731,185" with "184,990,953"

Page 1, line 20, replace "12,400,770" with "13,746,192" and replace "162,996,047" with "164,341,469"

Page 1, line 21, replace "4,280,240" with "3,194,586" and replace "21,735,138" with "20,649,484"

Page 1, line 22, replace "12.00" with "11.00" and replace "343.50" with "342.50"

Page 2, replace lines 9 through 14 with:

"SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS - ADDITIONAL FUNDING APPROVAL. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from federal funds made available to the state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, not otherwise appropriated, to the state department of health, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011, 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
Total federal funds	\$10,535,664

The state department of health may seek emergency commission and budget section approval under chapter 54-16 for authority to spend any additional federal funds received under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in excess of the amounts appropriated in this section, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

Any federal funds appropriated under this section are not a part of the agency's 2011-13 base budget. Any program expenditures made with these funds will not be replaced with state funds after the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds are no longer available."

Page 2, replace lines 21 through 23 with:

"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATIONS - FUNDING FROM INSURANCE TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$2,750,000 from the insurance tax distribution fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. Of this amount, \$2,250,000 is for grants to emergency medical services operations as provided in chapter 23-40 and \$500,000 is for obtaining consulting assistance to:

- Develop, implement, and provide an access critical ambulance service operations assessment process for the purpose of improving emergency medical services delivery;
- Develop, implement, and provide leadership development training;
- Develop, implement, and provide a biennial emergency medical services recruitment drive; and
- Provide regional assistance to ambulance services to develop a quality review process for emergency medical services personnel and a mechanism to report to medical directors.

The state department of health shall report to the legislative council on the use of the funding provided under this section. The department shall require recipients of grants under this section to provide information on the use of funds received as necessary to provide the report to the legislative council."

Page 3, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 8. EXEMPTION. The \$200,000, of which \$150,000 is from the community health trust fund and \$50,000 is from the general fund, appropriated for colorectal screening grants, as contained in section 3 of chapter 4 of the 2007 Session Laws, is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from these appropriations are available and may be expended during the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM. During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the state immunization program. The study, if conducted, must identify pharmacists' or other providers' ability and interest in immunizing children and include a review of the effect of the program on public health units, including billing, billing services, fee collections, and uncollectible accounts. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.

SECTION 10. EMERGENCY. Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98047.0402 FN 1

A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.