

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2004

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1357 and 1358 of the Senate Journal and pages 1393-1395 of the House Journal and that Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2004 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "intent" insert "; to provide for a legislative council study; to amend and reenact sections 23-42-01, 23-42-02, 23-42-04, 23-42-05, 23-42-07, and 54-27-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the comprehensive tobacco prevention and control plan, advisory committee, executive committee, plan review, and the tobacco settlement trust fund; to provide for a report to the legislative council; to provide for a transfer; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 13, replace "7,496,481" with "7,152,737" and replace "45,205,612" with "44,861,868"

Page 1, line 14, replace "644,923" with "599,255" and replace "44,681,462" with "44,635,794"

Page 1, line 16, replace "991,734" with "2,396,934" and replace "59,009,510" with "60,414,710"

Page 1, line 17, replace "38,612" with "160,339" and replace "8,957,958" with "9,079,685"

Page 1, line 19, replace "16,681,010" with "17,818,525" and replace "184,731,185" with "185,868,700"

Page 1, line 20, replace "12,400,770" with "13,946,429" and replace "162,996,047" with "164,541,706"

Page 1, line 21, replace "4,280,240" with "3,872,096" and replace "21,735,138" with "21,326,994"

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:

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| 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 |
| Stop violence against women | 511,661 |
| Women, infants, and children | 61,800 |
| Total federal funds | \$11,047,325 |

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.

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Page 2, replace lines 21 through 23 with:

"SECTION 7. 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 a grant to contract with an organization 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 10. 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 11. 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 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the sixty-first legislative assembly that any act of the tobacco prevention and control executive committee or its employees is an act of the state of North Dakota functioning in its sovereign and governmental capacity. As a state entity the committee is subject to accountability requirements, including laws relating to state audits; fiscal management, including budget preparation and review; records retention, and procurement. Employees of the committee are part of the state classified system.

SECTION 13. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Before September 1, 2010, the tobacco prevention and control executive committee shall report to the legislative council on implementation of the comprehensive plan and outcomes achieved.

SECTION 14. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CONTROL EXPENDITURES. It is the intent of the sixty-first legislative assembly that the state department of health shall be the sole entity responsible for administration of the funds appropriated to the department under section 1 of this Act for the purpose of tobacco prevention and control.

SECTION 15. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION. Section 4 of this Act is retroactive to January 1, 2009..

SECTION 16. EMERGENCY. Sections 4, 5, and 15 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98047.0419 FN 9

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