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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

This amendment is for consideration for inclusion in a set of amendments under consideration regarding Engrossed House Bill No. 1015.

Page 1, line 4, after "Code" insert "and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Senate Bill No. 2333, as approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly"

Page 1, line 5, after "agencies" insert ", the duties of the immunization task force, and appropriations for funding of immunization services and a regional public health network pilot project"

Page 1, line 8, remove "and" and after "study" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 7, after line 14, insert:

"SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Senate Bill No. 2333, as approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly, are amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 2. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ~~REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK~~ IMMUNIZATION TASK FORCE - REPORTS TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The state health officer shall appoint ~~a regional public health network an immunization~~ task force to meet during the 2009-10 interim to ~~establish protocol for the regional public health network~~ advise the health council regarding how to distribute funds to local public health units under sections 3 and 4 of this Act.
2. The task force must consist of at least seven members, including at least three members representing local public health districts, three members representing private health care providers, and representatives of the state department of health. The state health officer shall appoint the task force members representing local public health units from a list of names submitted by an organization representing public health administrators. The state health officer shall appoint the task force members representing private health care providers from a list of names submitted by the North Dakota medical association.
3. ~~During the 2009-10 interim, the task force shall provide periodic reports to the legislative council regarding the development of the regional public health network.~~ During the 2009-10 interim, the task force and the state health officer shall provide periodic reports to the legislative council regarding the development of the regional public health network distribution of funds under sections 3 and 4 of this Act.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS.

There is appropriated out of any federal funds made available to the state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of providing funds to local public health units for

providing immunization services statewide, according to a funding formula established by the state health council in consultation with ~~local public health units~~ the immunization task force, 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 federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds are no longer available.

SECTION 4. CONTINGENT GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. If the federal funds appropriated under section 2 ~~3~~ of this Act are not available to provide the sum of \$1,200,000, there is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of providing funds to local public health units for providing immunization services statewide, according to a funding formula established by the state health council in consultation with ~~local public health units~~ the immunization task force, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The state department of health may spend the general fund moneys only to the extent that federal funds are not available to provide the \$1,200,000 appropriated under section 2 ~~3~~ of this Act.

General fund amounts appropriated under this section reflect one-time funding and are not a part of the agency's base budget for the 2011-13 biennium.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$275,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of funding a regional public health network pilot project, ~~in consultation with the regional public health network task force and~~ according to a funding formula established by the state health council ~~in consultation with local public health units~~, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. Section 2 ~~3~~ of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Page 7, after line 19, insert:

"SECTION 20. EMERGENCY. Section 18 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly