

SENATE BILL NO. 2004

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 provide legislative intent; and to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 6 of section
3 43-12.2-01 and subsection 3 of section 43-12.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating
4 to the medical loan repayment program.

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 the
10 state department of health, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011,
11 as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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14 Salaries and wages	\$37,709,131	\$7,496,481	\$45,205,612
15 Operating expenses	44,036,539	644,923	44,681,462
16 Capital assets	1,817,383	(4,115)	1,813,268
17 Grants	58,017,776	(508,266)	57,509,510
18 Tobacco prevention	8,919,346	38,612	8,957,958
19 WIC food payments	<u>17,550,000</u>	<u>7,513,375</u>	<u>25,063,375</u>
20 Total all funds	\$168,050,175	\$15,181,010	\$183,231,185
21 Less estimated income	<u>150,595,277</u>	<u>10,900,770</u>	<u>161,496,047</u>
22 Total general fund	\$17,454,898	\$4,280,240	\$21,735,138
23 Full-time equivalent positions	331.50	12.00	343.50

1 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**
2 **SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time
3 funding items approved by the sixtieth legislative assembly for the 2007-09 biennium and the
4 2009-11 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

5 <u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2007-09</u>	<u>2009-11</u>
6 Antiviral stockpile	\$2,010,135	\$0
7 Vaccines to public health	2,000,000	0
8 Legend prescription health	22,000	0
9 Emergency medical services assessment	<u>30,000</u>	<u>0</u>
10 Total general fund	\$4,062,135	\$0

11 **SECTION 3. ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION FUND.** The
12 estimated income line item included in section 1 of this Act includes \$272,310, or so much of
13 the sum as may be necessary, to be made available to the state department of health from the
14 environment and rangeland protection fund, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and
15 ending June 30, 2011. This amount includes \$50,000 for a grant to the North Dakota
16 stockmen's association environmental services program.

17 **SECTION 4. INTENT - INDIRECT COST RECOVERIES.** Notwithstanding section
18 54-44.1-14, the state department of health may deposit indirect cost recoveries in its operating
19 account.

20 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 5 and 6 of section 43-12.2-01 of the North
21 Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

22 5. Each recipient is limited to a ~~ten~~ thirty thousand dollar maximum loan repayment to
23 be paid over two years.

24 6. The state health council ~~shall~~ may select ~~up to five~~ any number of recipients ~~in five~~
25 and communities each year as participants in the program subject to the
26 availability of funding.

27 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 43-12.2-03 of the North Dakota
28 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

29 3. A nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or certified nurse midwife who receives
30 loan repayment under this chapter:

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- 1 a. Must be a graduate of an accredited program, located in the United States or
- 2 Canada, for the preparation of nurse practitioners, physician assistants, or
- 3 certified nurse midwives;
- 4 b. Must be enrolled in or have graduated from an accredited training program for
- 5 nurse practitioners, physician assistants, or certified nurse midwives prior to
- 6 or within one year after submitting an application to participate in the loan
- 7 repayment program and may not have practiced full time as a nurse
- 8 practitioner, physician assistant, or certified nurse midwife in this state ~~within~~
- 9 ~~three years~~ for more than one year before the date of the application;
- 10 c. Must be licensed or registered to practice as a nurse practitioner, physician
- 11 assistant, or certified nurse midwife in this state;
- 12 d. Shall submit an application to participate in the loan repayment program; and
- 13 e. Must have entered into an agreement with a selected community to provide
- 14 full-time services for a minimum of two years at the selected community if the
- 15 applicant receives a loan repayment program contract.