



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
Health Department**

**Date:** July 13, 2015  
**To:** HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE  
**Subject:** CONTRACT WITH MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR  
MATERNAL AND CHILD HOME VISITING

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. contract with the Minnesota Department of Health to accept an estimated revenue of \$250,000 for home visiting services for women and young children, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01300-8600151 (revenue code 321007) and the 2015 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600151 by \$250,000.

**Previous Directives:** February 8, 2013 Council approval of initial agreement, amended March 13, 2015.

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**Approved by:**

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Permanent Review Committee (PRC):** Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable X  
**Policy Review Group (PRG)** Approval \_\_\_\_ Date of Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable X

**Presenters in Committee:** Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Financial Impact (Check those that apply)**

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the \_\_\_\_ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.

X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The department is requesting to contract with the Minnesota Department of Health to receive additional funding under the Minnesota Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. The funding is to continue to provide evidence based home visiting through the Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency to at risk pregnant and newly parenting families in North Minneapolis. The families to be served are those not eligible for other home visiting programs, and are under 21 years of age, and may have risk factors such as a history of child abuse or neglect, use tobacco or live in a home where tobacco is used, have mental health and/or substance abuse issues, and have low student achievement.