



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: July 19, 2010

To: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL GRANT TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR THE SCHOOL-BASED CLINIC PROGRAM

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to apply for a 12-month grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA), for an amount not to exceed \$50,000, for a project period beginning no later than September 30, 2010. Funds are for the purchase of equipment for the MDHFS School-Based Clinic program.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: _____
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 Other financial impact (Explain): The City would receive a grant of \$50,000.

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

City Goals: The proposed grant addresses the City goal of Many People, One Minneapolis.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

MDHFS proposes to improve and expand the services provided to adolescents through its School-Based Clinic program by purchasing equipment for the clinics. The Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) requires that a copy of the governing body's authorization permitting the applicant's authorized organization representative (AOR) to submit the application as an official representative must be on file in the applicant's office. In compliance with City policy, Council authorization is requested for the Minneapolis City Coordinator, as the City's AOR for grant applications, to submit the application.