



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

Date: October 22, 2007

To: HEALTH, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: ACCEPT UP TO \$12,000 IN REVENUE FROM THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION FOR ASTHMA MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN THE SCHOOL BASED CLINICS

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. to accept an estimated revenue of \$12,000 for the School Based Clinic Program from the American Lung Association as part of their Controlling Asthma in American Cities Grant, and
2. increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3720) and the 2007 appropriation in fund/org 0600-860-8622 by \$12,000.

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 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 School Based Clinic (SBC) Program is partnering with the American Lung Association of Minnesota (ALAMN) as part of their Clinic Systems Change Project during the 07/08 school year. This project is focused on helping community and school based clinics develop and maintain high quality standardized care in the management of asthma. ALAMN will help the SBC program achieve its goals in providing better asthma care for its patients, including funding for spirometry equipment to test lung function, staff training on asthma management, assistance with creating more up to date chart documentation forms for asthma care, asthma education materials for patients and families, funding for some pharmaceutical products used in asthma care, etc. The goal of the project is to create a better infrastructure for ongoing asthma care using best practices, with SBC targeting management of asthma in their adolescent patients.

