



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

Date: September 16, 2005

To: Health and Human Services Committee

Subject: Authorization to Contract with the State of Minnesota for Laboratory Director and Clinical Consultation Services for Two Years

Recommendation:

That the proper City officials be authorized to contract with the State of Minnesota, through its Department of Health, for Laboratory Director and Clinical Consulting Services for January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, for \$2,000 from fund/org 0100-860-8614.

Previous Directives: None

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Ken Dahl, Director of Public Health Initiatives

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Background/Supporting Information Attached:

The Department is requesting authorization to contract with the State of Minnesota, Department of Health, for laboratory director and consulting services that are required under CLIA certification policies. Dr. Norman Crouch, director of the state's public health laboratory, has provided the required consultation since 1997.