



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

Date: June 19, 2006
To: HEALTH, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Referral to: None
Subject: PANDEMIC FLU PLANNING FOR CITY CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

Recommendation:
Receive and File

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, Rocco Forte

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The City is beginning its effort to prepare for the possibility of pandemic influenza. Unlike many other emergency events, responding to an influenza pandemic will focus on people rather than physical assets. The presenters will provide an update on the current Avian Flu situation, the proposed planning and exercise process for City departments, including deadlines and the resources needed.