



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

Date: November 30, 2011

To: PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: AMEND AGREEMENTS WITH HEALTH CARE PAYERS FOR
BILLING FOR SCHOOL BASED CLINIC SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to amend and update contracts with health care payers/insurance companies for the purpose of continued billing for health services performed by the School Based Clinics.

Previous Directives:

October 27, 2000 Council approval to execute contracts with health care payers.

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

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The School Based Clinic program provides medical, mental health, and health education services to students enrolled in five Minneapolis Public High Schools and one Alternative Learning Center. The department is continuously seeking ways to increase reimbursement for all medical and mental health services provided through its Clinics. In order to do this the department has to be credentialed with local insurance carriers and enter into contracts to be designated as an eligible health care provider and bill for Prepaid Medical Assistance Programs (PMAP) and commercial insurance. The department has been billing for School Based Clinic services since 2001 and revenue is reflected in the department's budget that is approved by Council annually.