

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 12, FILE # 051119**

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File # 051119 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Gorski Flu Grant.

**Background**

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for, accept and fund the Gorski Flu Grant from the Blood Research Institute of the Blood Center of Wisconsin.
2. This is a new grant.

**Discussion**

1. The purpose of this grant is to engage in a five-year, multi-disciplinary, multi-site study of how the immune system responds to a virus traveling through the population.
2. This grant funding will provide for the collection of data and the construction of a model as to how the flu spreads and how the immune system responds to the virus.
3. These grant funds will defray the cost of supplies for running the tests, estimated at 250 antibody tests per year for 5 years, and will be reported to the Blood Center of Wisconsin for analysis.
4. This grant encompasses the period of September 4, 2004 through September 29, 2009.

**Fiscal Effect**

1. The total amount of this grant is \$62,500, entirely from the grantor.
2. This grant will fund laboratory supplies and equipment for the purpose of research study and the reporting of information.

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