

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 22, FILE # 030664

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File # 030664 is a resolution relative to application acceptance and funding of the Covering Kids Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department to apply for, accept and fund the Covering Kids grant project for the Robert Wood Foundation through Community Advocates.
2. This is a continuing grant.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this project is to assist low-income families in obtaining medical insurance and food stamps, as well as to develop strategies to reach out to families of school children.
2. The position funded through this grant identifies and assists families who need health coverage.
3. In 2002, 2,700 people were identified for assistance with approximately 1,800 obtaining health coverage.
4. This grant encompasses the period of February 1, 2003 through January 31, 2004.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this grant is \$29,684, entirely from the grantor.
2. This grant funds one existing Health Access Assistant II, SG 425, 0.7 FTE with salary and fringe benefits.

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