



Department of Employee Relations

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Alderman Nik Kovac, Chairman
City of Milwaukee Common Council Finance and Personnel Committee
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File No: 140693 Engagement Statement with Workforce Health regarding Pilot Nurse Practitioner Program

Dear Alderman Kovac and Finance Committee Members:

City resolution 140077 approved the creation of a pilot nurse practitioner service for employees through the Wellness Center and Froedtert Health Workforce Health. This resolution, #140693, consistent with the language in File #140077, authorizes the engagement statement between Workforce Health and the City of Milwaukee, which is attached.

The three-page engagement statement sets out the services to be offered by Workforce Health, the obligations of the City and Workforce Health, the fees involved and is consistent with the existing agreement with Workforce Health.

The City recognizes the importance of doing this pilot program to determine the interest and value to employees and their spouses, specifically the avoided costs for employees and the City for emergency room visits, urgent care visits and office visits. The City, with Workforce Health, will closely measure and monitor the use of the services to determine if it is the best interest of the City to maintain, expand or terminate this program. The Department of Employee Relations will report back to the Finance and Personnel Committee with specific details regarding the use of the facility.

The Nurse Practitioner and Medical Assistant will be able to provide diagnosis and treatment for minor illnesses and injuries, such as sore throats, ear infections, urinary tract infections, allergies, and flu. Limited immunizations, such as flu shots, basic lab tests, biometrics and occupational health triage would likely take place.

Please contact me if you have any additional comments or questions regarding this file.

Sincerely,

Michael Brady,
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Attachment: Engagement Statement

