

**LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 20, FILE # 051244**

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File # 051244 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Health and Safety in Child Care Grant.

**Background**

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for, accept and fund the Health and Safety in Child Care Grant from the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services.
2. This is a new grant.

**Discussion**

1. The purpose of this grant funding is to provide for a program that offers health and safety training to early childhood care providers.
2. This grant program will cover some of the same initiatives that took place under the auspices of the Early Child Care grant that ended in 2005.
3. This new program will provide health and safety trainings to early childhood care providers who serve children 0-5 years of age aimed at quality of health and safety in the child care environment.
4. This grant program plans to provide 30 training sessions for 600 providers.

This grant encompasses the period of January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

**Fiscal Effect**

1. The total amount of this grant is \$98,000, entirely from the grantor.
2. 80% of this grant will fund the following existing MHD position with salary and fringe benefits:
  - Child Care Program Manager, SG 07

3. A contract (\$16,800) with the Medical College of Wisconsin for training childcare providers is included in the grant budget with another \$2,219 provided for translation services.

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