

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 15, FILE # 040370

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File # 040370 is a resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the Glasses for Kids Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department to apply for, accept and fund the Glasses for Kids Grant from the United Way of Greater Milwaukee.
2. This is a new grant.

Discussion

1. The purpose of the project is to provide vision vouchers for eyeglasses for school-age children in Milwaukee who do not have access to eye care and lack health insurance. This project hopes to serve approximately 300 children @ \$80-\$100 per child.
2. This grant funding will provide for vision screening, eyeglasses and follow-up care with eye care professionals.
3. The progress of this grant's activities and population data will be documented by public health and school nurses with a report prepared for the United Way in March 2005.
4. This grant encompasses the period of March 1, 2003 through December 31, 2005.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this grant is \$30,000, entirely from the grantor.
2. The funds received provides for a contract with Visual Insurance Plan of America to provide vouchers for eyeglasses for school children.

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