

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 6, FILE # 020824

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File # 020824 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Federal Income Maintenance Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for, accept and fund the Federal Income Maintenance (FIM) Grant project from the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Division of Health and Family Services through Community Advocates.
2. This is a new grant.

Discussion

1. The purpose of the project is to continue support for agencies sponsoring outstation sites for the purpose of enrolling and maintaining eligibility for public entitlement such as Medicaid, Badgercare, food stamps and childcare.
2. This funding will support positions funded within the MHD Medical Assistance Outreach program. This program works to identify low-income families with young children and who lack health insurance.
3. The Medical Assistance Outreach Program will also assist individuals and families in obtaining MHD services and will serve to evaluate family eligibility for WIC, heat assistance, childcare assistance or other services.
4. This grant encompasses the period of July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this grant is \$94,814 with \$47,407 provided by the grantor and \$47,407 provided by the city.
2. This grant money will be used to partially fund existing positions in the MHD Medical Assistance Outreach Program:
 - 1 Health Interpreter Aide, SG 300, 0.33 FTE
 - 2 Health Access Assistants, SG 425, 0.25 FTE
 - 1 Medical Assistance Outreach Coordinator, SG 05, 0.25 FTE

3. In addition, position authority is requested for 1 Office Assistant II, SG 410, 0.25 FTE.

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