

**2019 DRAFTING REQUEST**

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Qualified treatment trainee program grants (Motion 113.C.12)

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9. *Infant Mortality Prevention (LFB Summary #12)*. Adopt the Governor's recommendation, which would require the Department to reallocate 5.0 current full-time equivalent positions to staff an infant mortality prevention program. Require DHS to report in its 2021-23 budget request any necessary budget adjustments to reflect this reallocation of positions.

10. *Graduate Medical Education Support Grants (LFB Summary #13)*. Adopt the Governor's recommendation, which would modify statutory provisions relating to graduate medical education (GME) programs as follows. First, repeal an appropriation for the Division of Public Health that currently funds grants to establish graduate medical training programs in rural hospitals, and transfer base funding from this appropriation (\$2,500,000 GPR annually) to a current appropriation for the Division of Medicaid Services that support graduate medical training programs, for which base funding is \$865,000 GPR annually. Consequently, a total of \$3,313,000 GPR would be budgeted annually to support both types of grants, beginning in 2019-20. Second, expand the eligibility criteria for both types of grants to include the development of, or support of accredited GME programs in all medical specialties. Third, correct a statutory reference to the appropriation from which grants are funded by deleting a reference to the MA benefits appropriation.

11. *Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (LFB Summary #16)*. Adopt the Governor's recommendation, which would modify statutory provisions relating to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC), in order to make state statutory language consistent with federal language, and to remove language rendered obsolete by the implementation of electronic benefit transfer for WIC in 2015.

12. *Qualified Treatment Trainee Program Grants*. Provide \$500,000 GPR annually in a new appropriation within the Division of Public Health for qualified treatment trainee program grants. Incorporate LRB draft 1663/p3, which would do the following.

For purposes of these grants, define "qualified treatment trainee" to mean an individual who has a graduate degree from an accredited institution and course work in psychology, counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work, nursing, or a closely related field who has not yet completed the applicable supervised practice requirements for licensure as a clinical social worker, certification as a social worker, licensure as a professional counselor, licensure or certification as a marriage and family therapist, or licensure as a psychologist.

Require DHS to distribute a total of \$500,000 in grant moneys each fiscal year to hospitals, federally qualified health centers, or affiliates of a hospital or health care system that establish and maintain a child, adolescent, and family qualified treatment trainee program that provides qualified treatment trainees an opportunity to complete clinically supervised practice requirements in order to be licensed professional counselors or licensed clinical social workers, as well as specialized training in providing mental and behavioral health services to children, youth, and families.

Require that, in order to be eligible for a grant under this section, a hospital, federally qualified health center, or affiliate of a hospital or health care system shall match the grant amount.

Require that grant recipients under this provision use the moneys awarded under this program for clinical supervision, training, and resources, including salaries, benefits, and other related costs

for trainees and clinical supervisors.

13. *Nitrate Testing for Private Wells.* Provide \$3,000,000 GPR in 2019-20 to the Committee's program supplements appropriation, and enable the Department to submit a request under s. 13.10 of the statutes to seek the release of this funding. Create a continuing appropriation within the Division of Public Health, from which DHS must award grants of up to \$2,500 to eligible private well owners, which recipients must use to cover remediation costs with a primary purpose of providing potable water for human consumption to either a residential or nonprofit business property if the owner has a well that has nitrate levels exceeding ten parts per million. Eligible costs include well testing, installation of an appropriate filtration system, repair or replacement of the well, or replacement of the water supply.

Require DHS to distribute up to a total of \$500,000 to counties that apply to participate in the pilot testing program to provide reimbursement for the actual costs of administering the testing and reporting requirements. Authorize a county to contract with other counties, with well drillers or pump installers licensed through the Department of Natural Resource, or with plumbers licensed by the Department of Safety and Professional Services to provide these testing services. Authorize counties to use moneys received from DHS for the pilot to ensure reimbursement for the county's cost or those incurred by other entities with which the county has a contract.

Private well owners may make a request to the local health department to have the nitrate levels tested in their wells. If the well owner's county has chosen to participate in the pilot program, the local health department must provide a list of public or private entities that are available to complete the testing. The private well owner may contact any of the available entities on the list provided by the local health department. An available public or private entity that agrees to do the testing for the private well owner must collect the necessary samples and do the following: (a) submit the samples for testing to the state laboratory of hygiene or another state certified laboratory; (b) report the test results to DHS and the private well owner, together with a recommendation for one or more of the remediation approaches set forth in the bill, if appropriate, and, if the testing indicates nitrate levels exceeding ten parts per million, a statement of the fees charged for the testing, and a recommendation that the well owner receive reimbursement for those costs; and (c) notify the private well owner that the owner may contact DHS within 30 days to request a grant for a different approach than was recommended by the entity that completed the testing.

Specify that a private well owner is eligible to apply for a grant if the report provided to DHS indicates that nitrate levels in the owner's well water exceed ten parts per million. Specify that a private well owner may only receive one grant per parcel. Further, specify that DHS may not set an income limitation for an applicant to be eligible for a grant.

Require that, in considering grant applications under the pilot, DHS must give preference to applicants who have a household member who is: pregnant, breast-feeding, under the age of three years, or over the age of 65 years. Require that DHS must, after subtracting the \$500,000 available for distribution to counties, reserve one-third of the remaining moneys for grants to applicants given preference.

Require, in a non-statutory provision, that no later than September 1, 2020, DHS must submit



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