



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: December 14, 2011

To: PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: CONTRACT WITH MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR
MATERNAL AND CHILD HOME VISITING

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. contract with the Minnesota Department of Health to accept an estimated revenue of \$360,000 for home visiting services for women and young children, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01600-8600153 (revenue code 321507) and the 2011 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600153 by \$360,000.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by:

Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.

X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The department is requesting to contract with the Minnesota Department of Health to receive funding under the Minnesota Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. The funding, \$120,000 annually over three years, is to provide evidence based home visiting through the Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency to at risk pregnant and newly parenting families in North Minneapolis. The families to be served are those not eligible for other home visiting programs. The majority to be served are anticipated to be under 21 years of age who may have a history of child abuse or neglect, use tobacco or live in a home where tobacco is used, have mental health and/or substance abuse issues, and have low student achievement.