



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

Date: November 16, 2009

To: HEALTH, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL BASED CLINIC LABORATORY SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to contract with Fairview Health Services dba Fairview Diagnostic Laboratories for School Based Clinic laboratory services for the period of December 14, 2009 through December 31, 2012, for a total amount not to exceed \$360,000 from fund/org 00100-8600152.

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 No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The department is requesting to contract with Fairview Diagnostic Laboratories for SBC laboratory services. Fairview was selected based on a competitive Request for Proposals issued following the decision to close the city's public health laboratory by the end of 2009. Contracted services will include: processing medical laboratory specimens from the six Minneapolis School Based clinics as well as provision of associated collection supplies; daily courier services to pick up specimens; timely reporting of results to providers; and, training for clinical staff as necessary. The second and third years of the agreement will be contingent upon funding and performance.