

PROPOSED SPECIAL PROVISION

COMMUNICABLE AND EMERGING DISEASE FUNDS

1. **SECTION xx.xx.** There is hereby appropriated the additional sum of Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) in recurring funds annually to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, for Local Health Departments to fund the local Communicable and Emerging Disease Program, beginning with the 2016-2017 fiscal year, and these funds shall be allocated at \$75,000 per Local Health Department to have a minimum set of resources available to perform local communicable disease control and community and public health surveillance activities, and to communicate clearly about disease threats within their jurisdictions. These funds shall be used for:

- (1) Hire a Communicable Disease nurse to be located within the Local Health Department as FTE;
- (2) Enhance community and public health surveillance
- (3)

SECTION xx.xx. Recipients of these funds shall provide to the Division annually a written report detailing the any other information requested by the Division as necessary for evaluating the success of the Grants Program.