

## **2024 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL #3**

**OFFERED IN:** The House Finance Subcommittee for the Department of Health

**TO:** HB 268 / HB 270

**OFFERED BY:** Representative McCormick

**FISCAL YEAR:** FY25

**DEPARTMENT:** Health

**APPROPRIATION:** Public Health

**ALLOCATION:** Nursing

**ADD:** \$1,200,000, Gen Fund, 1004

**EXPLANATION:** The general funds that are utilized for Public Health Nursing grants support a range of public health activities, from disease prevention to emergency preparedness, all aimed at safeguarding community health. Grantees of these funds utilize them to maximize the impact of public health programs. The reduction in funding does pose risks to the capacity in which grantees can provide these essential services and to a greater extent, the broader health and economic stability of our communities.