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COUNCIL BILL No. 103739

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7 therefor.

8 WHEREAS, fifteen hundred (1500) cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
9 (AIDS) have been identified nationally; and

10 WHEREAS, four (4) local deaths have been attributed to AIDS in 1983; and

11 WHEREAS, seventy percent (70%) of individuals affected by AIDS are homosexual
12 men, with other high risk groups being Haitian refugees, hemophiliacs
13 and intravenous drugs users; and

14 WHEREAS, the cause of AIDS is unknown but is thought to be transmissible
15 between individuals; and

16 WHEREAS, individuals who are immunodeficient as defined by a series of
17 blood and skin tests are at particularly high risk to develop AIDS; NOW,
18 Therefore,

19 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

20 Section 1. The Director of the Seattle-King County Department of
21 Public Health shall implement an AIDS surveillance and education program
22 which will provide individual health screening and counseling to those
23 individuals who are at risk for AIDS.

24 Section 2. The following positions are established in the Seattle-King
25 County Department of Public Health, Seattle Division, at the salary rates
26 provided for like positions in the Salary Ordinance:

27 (1) 1 FTE Nurse Practitioner

28 (2) 1 FTE Registered Nurse

29 and the Personnel Director is authorized to fill the positions subject to
30 civil service laws and rules.

31 Section 3. To implement the AIDS surveillance and education program,
32 the expenditure allowance for Object of Expenditure 55000 - Governmental
33 Services in the 1983 Budget of the Seattle-King County Department of Public
Health, Program Category "Support to King County" (Code 3100) is hereby
increased by the sum of Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-three dollars
by the appropriation and transfer, hereby made and authorized, of a like
amount from the Emergency Fund to the appropriate expenditure account in

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the General Fund. The City Comptroller is authorized to draw and the City Treasurer to pay the necessary warrants and make the necessary transfers.

Section 4. WHEREAS, the appropriation herein made is to meet actual necessary expenditures of the City for which no appropriation has been made due to causes which could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of making the 1983 Budget; Now, Therefore, in accordance with RCW 35.32A.060, by reason of the facts above stated and the emergency which is hereby declared to exist, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the approval or signing of the same by the Mayor or passage over his veto, as provided by the Charter of the City.

Passed by the City Council the 11th day of July, 1983, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 11th day of July, 1983 [Signature]
President _____ of the City Council.

Approved by me this 11th day of July, 1983 [Signature]
Mayor.

Filed by me this 11th day of July, 1983
Attest [Signature]
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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Published _____ By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk.

City of Seattle

Executive Department-Office of Management and Budget

Gary Zarker, Director
Charles Royer, Mayor

June 15, 1983

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The Honorable Douglas Jewett
City Attorney
City of Seattle

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Dear Mr. Jewett:

The Mayor is proposing to the City Council that the enclosed legislation be adopted.

REQUESTING
DEPARTMENT: Health Department

SUBJECT: An Ordinance establishing a surveillance and education program for
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding
this request for legislation directly to your office for review and drafting.

After reviewing this request and drafting appropriate legislation:

- (X) File the legislation with the City Clerk for formal introduction to the City Council as an Executive Request.
- () Do not file with City Council but return the proposed legislation to OMB for our review. Return to _____.

Sincerely,

Charles Royer
Mayor

By

GARY ZARKER
Budget Director

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Enclosure

cc: Jesse W. Tapp, Director of Public Health



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Seattle-King County / **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**
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Director of Public Health

June 10, 1983

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Seattle, Washington 98104

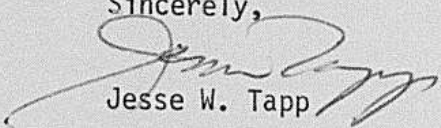
Attention: Germaine Covington

Dear Mr. Zarker:

The attached ordinance provides the Seattle Division of the Health Department with the authority to implement the screening and counseling portion of a surveillance and education program for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Representing a joint effort among the Department's Seattle Division, the Department's County Division at Harborview Medical Center, and the Seattle Gay Clinic, this proposal has been developed to address the public health problem of AIDS which has claimed four lives in the Seattle area and 520 deaths nationwide.

Thank you for your timely review and processing of this ordinance.

Sincerely,


Jesse W. Tapp

JWT:JMs
Attachment

cc: Jerry Rettig
J. Terry McLaughlin

District Service Centers:

CENTRAL
1500 Public Safety Bldg.
Seattle 98104
625-5536

NORTH
10501 Meridian Ave. N.
Seattle 98133
363-4765

COLUMBIA HEALTH CENTER
3722 Hudson
Seattle 98118
625-5151

SOUTHWEST
10820 8th Ave. SW.
Seattle 98146
244-6400

EAST
2424 156th Ave. N.E.
Bellevue 98007
885-1278

SOUTHEAST
Renton
3001 N.E. 4th St.
Renton 98056
228-2620

Environmental Health Services
172 20th Ave.
Seattle 98122
625-2763

Auburn
20 Auburn Ave.
Auburn 98002
852-8400

Section 4. Two new positions (a nurse practitioner and a registered nurse) will be created in the Seattle Division for this program. The salaries of these new positions are as follows:

- Nurse Practitioner \$11.58/hr
- Registered Nurse \$ 9.53/hr

The Registered Nurse will be funded at .4 FTE for this program and will receive .4 FTE funding from Title X funds and .2 FTE funding from DSHS-WIC for work in these other two program areas. The Nurse Practitioner will be funded by both the City and the County.

In addition, the County will provide funds for one FTE Senior Health Services Assistant to work in the AIDS program (Salary: \$1,190/mo). Management support will be provided by the County by a Senior Staff Physician (Salary: \$25.12/hr).

These new positions shall remain as permanent positions upon passage of the proposed ordinance.

Section 5. Existing facilities and equipment in the Seattle Division and at Seattle Gay Clinic will be used for the AIDS program. Screening may also be provided at Harborview Medical Center for the length of time needed to address the AIDS problem.

Section 6. The Health Department's performance management information system (PMIS) will provide demographic information on the clients seen and statistical information on the numbers served in the screening clinic. The epidemiology unit of the Department will be responsible for County-wide data collection on the incidence of AIDS and the percentage of clients screened who are determined to be immunodeficient (i.e. at risk for AIDS). These data will be provided to the City Council for review of the program at their request.

Section 7. AIDS is a national epidemic which has claimed four lives in the Seattle area. Once diagnosed as having AIDS, the average life expectancy of the AIDS victim is under two years.

Although the cause of the disease is not known, AIDS is thought to be transmissible. As such, it poses a public health threat which requires immediate action by the Health Department. Non-implementation of the proposed program would result in those individuals who are at risk for developing AIDS, (homosexual men, Haitian refugees, intravenous drug users, hemophiliacs) being denied information and consultation on limiting their risk. The community at large would be denied access to epidemiologic information necessary to determine the cause and ultimately the prevention/treatment for AIDS.

This program constitutes a joint effort with King County and the Seattle Gay Clinic in working together to address the AIDS problem in our community. The guidelines for data gathering of the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia will be used so that we will be able to pool data gathered in this local study with data gathered on other cities nationwide.

Section 1. AIDS Surveillance and Education Program

Section 2. Seattle-King County Department of Public Health is proposing a three part program to address the epidemic of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). The components of the program are: individual screening/counseling, epidemiologic surveillance, and public information. The Seattle Division of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health will be responsible for the screening/counseling services to be provided by the program.

Screening will include a review of an individual's medical history, blood tests, skin tests, and a physical examination. The purpose of the screening will be to identify persons at highest risk for AIDS so that they may be counseled on potential preventive measures. Those patients who are determined to be immunodeficient (i.e., at risk for AIDS) will be referred to Seattle area physicians for appropriate follow-up testing and medical care. In addition to providing screening and consultation to high risk clients (70% of affected individuals are homosexual men; other high risk groups include Haitian refugees, hemophiliacs and intravenous drug users), the screening service will provide valuable epidemiologic information to help determine the cause and prevention of the disease.

Screening Objective: To provide 630 screening/counseling visits during the period August 1 - December 31, 1983.

Section 3. The Seattle Division is requesting \$15,843 in General Funds to support the screening/consultation component of the AIDS Project. The money will be used as follows:

1 FTE Nurse Practitioner	\$ 8,111 *	
.4 FTE Registered Nurse	3,508	
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Sub-Total	11,619	
Fringe (26%)	3,124	(1111-Co.)
Medical Supplies	1,000	
Private Auto	100	
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	\$15,843	

*costs projected for a five month period, August 1 - Dec. 31, 1983

The existing Seattle Division budget will provide the following in-kind support: space, back-up clerk, RN time, supervisor, miscellaneous operating costs. In addition the County will be providing \$25,462 in additional tax support to fund the surveillance and education portions of the AIDS Project a portion of the nurse practitioner's time and funds for an extra help clerk needed for the screening/consultation component herein. County support also includes project management by a Senior Staff Physician. The Seattle Gay Clinic will provide in-kind support with volunteers and space to be used for the project. There will be an on-going commitment to this program.