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Department of Health

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First Year - FY2017

Second Year - FY2018

State Health Services (43000)	\$177,202,761 \$177,172,761	\$177,187,761 \$119,543,385
Child and Adolescent Health Services (43002)	\$11,543,417 \$11,513,417	\$11,543,417 \$11,513,417
Women's and Infant's Health Services (43005)	\$8,191,065	\$8,191,065
Chronic Disease Prevention, Health Promotion, and Oral Health (43015)	\$10,396,238	\$10,396,238
Injury and Violence Prevention (43016)	\$4,437,126	\$4,422,126
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Community Nutrition Services (43017)	\$142,634,915	\$142,634,915 \$85,020,539
Fund Sources:		
General	\$4,225,669 \$4,195,669	\$4,210,669 \$4,311,124
Special	\$2,893,641	\$2,893,641
Dedicated Special Revenue	\$64,967,057	\$64,967,057
Federal Trust	\$105,116,394	\$105,116,394 \$47,371,563

Authority: §§ [32.1-11](#), [32.1-77](#), and [32.1-89](#) through [32.1-90](#), Code of Virginia; P.L. 94-566, as amended, Title V of the U.S. Social Security Act and Title X of the U.S. Public Health Service Act, Federal Code; and P.L. 95-627, as amended, Federal Code.

A. Out of this appropriation, \$952,807 the first year and \$952,807 the second year from special funds is provided to support the newborn screening program and its expansion pursuant to Chapters 717 and 721, Act of Assembly of 2005. Fee revenues sufficient to fund the Department of Health's costs of the program and its expansion shall be transferred from the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services.

B. The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children is exempt from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (§ [2.2-4000](#) et seq.).

C. Out of this appropriation, \$305,000 the first year and \$305,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the department's sickle cell program to address rising pediatric caseloads in the current program. Any remaining funds shall be used to develop transition services for youth who will require adult services to ensure appropriate medical services are available and provided for youth who age out of the current program.

D. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the State Health Commissioner continue providing services through child development clinics and access to children's dental services.

E. The Virginia Department of Health shall report on state policies and programs that would improve birth outcomes in the Commonwealth and make recommendations to the General Assembly. The department shall evaluate and report on the most effective models for improving birth outcomes, reducing teen pregnancy, reducing unintended pregnancies, and improving the spacing between births. The report shall be submitted to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by November 15, 2016.

F. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to the Department of Health for the operation of the Resource Mothers program.

G. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective July 1, 2017, the Department of Education is authorized to administer the Summer Food Service Program and the Child and Adult Care Food Program previously administered by the Department of Health. The Department of Education and the Department of Health will coordinate with the United States Department of Agriculture to ensure the successful transition of responsibility for the programs.