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AGENDA COVER MEMO

AGENDA DATE: July 23, 2008
TO: Board of County Commissioners
DEPARTMENT: Health & Human Services
PRESENTED BY: Rob Rockstroh



AGENDA TITLE: ORDER / _____ IN THE MATTER OF RATIFYING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT PROPOSAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 PER YEAR FOR A MAXIMUM OF FIVE YEARS FOR A LANE COUNTY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT ON HOME VISITATION PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE HEALTHY CHILDREN AND ACCEPT ANY RESULTING GRANT AWARD

I. MOTION

In the Matter of Ratifying the County Administrator's Decision Authorizing Submission of a Grant Proposal in the Amount of \$500,000 per Year for a Maximum of Five Years for a Lane County Demonstration Project on Home Visitation Programs to Promote Healthy Children and Accept any Resulting Grant Award

II. AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau has issued an opportunity for State and local governments to apply for competitive grants on evidence-based home visitation programs and practices (worth between \$100,000 and \$500,000 per year for up to five years).

Public Health requests full consideration of the attached proposal by the Board on July 23rd, *but independently requested the County Administrator's signature by July 18, 2008. This grant application was not eligible for electronic transmission and had to be sent via courier to permit its arrival in Washington, D.C. by the afternoon of July 21, 2008.*

III. BACKGROUND/IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION

A. Board Action and Other History

Under ORS 431.410, the Lane County Board of County Commissioners is recognized