

HOUSE BILL No. 2040

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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1 AN ACT concerning local health departments; relating to funding
2 reduction; amending K.S.A. 65-242 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 65-242 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
6 242. For the purpose of insuring that adequate public health services are
7 available to all inhabitants of the state of Kansas, the state shall assist in
8 the financing of the operation of local health departments. Subject to
9 appropriations therefor, state financial assistance shall be distributed to
10 local health departments as follows:

11 (a) First, each local health department shall, upon application
12 therefor, receive \$7,000. If sufficient funds are not available to make this
13 distribution, then the funds which are available shall be divided equally
14 among those local health departments making application therefor.

15 (b) Second, if any funds are available after the distribution required
16 in subsection (a), the secretary shall distribute such funds as follows:

17 (1) A figure equal to the total amount of state financial assistance
18 available for distribution, before deduction for the distribution in
19 subsection (a), shall be determined.

20 (2) The figure determined in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall
21 be allocated to local health departments making application for assistance
22 based on the proportion that the population of the county or counties
23 comprising the local health department applying for such assistance bears
24 to the total population of all counties comprising local health departments
25 which have applied for such financial assistance.

26 (3) If any local health department making application for assistance
27 would receive an amount equal to or less than \$7,000 using the formula
28 in paragraph (2) of this subsection, then such department shall be paid in
29 accordance with subsection (a) only. If any local health department
30 making application for assistance would receive more than \$7,000 using
31 the formula in paragraph (2) of this subsection, then such department
32 shall be paid based on the proportion that the population served by the
33 county or counties comprising such local health department bears to the
34 total population of all counties comprising local health departments
35 which have made application for assistance, except for departments
36 receiving funds under subsection (a), except that in no case shall the

1 assistance distributed under this subsection (b) to a local health
2 department exceed the amount that the local health department receives
3 from local tax revenues for the county fiscal year in which the state
4 financial assistance is paid.

5 (c) If local tax revenues allotted to a local health department for a
6 fiscal year fall below the level of local tax revenues allotted to the local
7 health department for the preceding fiscal year, the amount of state
8 financial assistance under this act for which such local health department
9 is eligible for the fiscal year shall be reduced by a ~~dollar amount~~
10 *percentage* equal to the ~~dollar amount~~ *percentage* of reduction in local tax
11 revenue for that fiscal year.

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-242 is hereby repealed.

13 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
14 publication in the statute book.