

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee	<u>February 10, 2026</u> Date
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Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1165 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 18, line 6, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike
 2 "7,769,364" and substitute "6,719,364" and in the GENERAL FUND column
 3 strike "2,424,480" and substitute "1,374,480".

4 Page 18, after line 12 insert:

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	GENERAL FUND
	\$	\$
8 "LABORATORY 9 MANAGEMENT 10 CONTRACTING ^{89b}	1,050,000	1,050,000".

11 Page 57, line 12, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~88,064,072~~" and
 12 substitute "88,064,072" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike "~~126,334~~"
 13 and substitute "126,334".

14 Page 57, strike line 13.

15 Page 58, line 4, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~115,963,181~~" and
 16 substitute "115,963,181".

17 Page 58, strike line 5.

18 Page 58, line 7, in the TOTAL column strike "~~276,708,122~~" and substitute
 19 "276,708,122".

1 Page 58, strike line 8.

2 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

3 Page 64, strike lines 14 through 16 and substitute "MICROBIOLOGY
4 PERSONAL SERVICES -- \$75,000 GENERAL FUND OF THIS APPROPRIATION
5 REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE
6 CONTRACTED PROJECT FOR A CHEMISTRY QUALITY RISK MANAGEMENT
7 SYSTEM, OR THE CLOSE OF THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR, WHICHEVER
8 COMES FIRST."

9 Page 64, after line 16 insert:

10 "89b DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT,
11 DISEASE CONTROL AND PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE,
12 LABORATORY SERVICES, LABORATORY MANAGEMENT
13 CONTRACTING -- \$1,050,000 GENERAL FUND OF THIS
14 APPROPRIATION REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE
15 UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACTED PROJECT
16 FOR LABORATORY-WIDE RISK MANAGEMENT, QUALITY
17 ASSURANCE, ASSET MANAGEMENT, VENDOR
18 MANAGEMENT, AND DATA INTEGRITY GOVERNANCE
19 SYSTEMS OR THE CLOSE OF THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL
20 YEAR, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST."

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