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Ordinance Number Brief Title Approval Deadline Reason Funding for Indigent Health Continuation of support for health care services Care Providers and Health Department labor costs Details Positions/Recommendations **Reason for Legislation** Sponsor Health Department To continue providing support for health care services Programs, for the indigent residents of Kansas City, Missouri, for Health Department Departments, the period beginning May 1, 2012 through April 30, or Groups 2013, and to address unbudgeted increased in Health Affected Department labor costs. Applicants / **Applicant Proponents** Department **City Department** Department Department Other **Groups or Individuals** Opponents **Discussion** None Known There continues to exist a considerable need for health Basis of opposition care services for the uninsured and underinsured citizens in Kansas City, which has become more apparent in these hard economic times. Swope Health Services and Northland Health Care Access have experienced significant X For Recommendation patient visit increases which incurs major added costs. Funds are also directed to the Hickman Mills area to Against support transportation to the new 89th & Troost Swope Clinic, as no clinics are available in the southeast area. **Reason Against** Northland Healthcare Access has exsperienced a 47% increase in patient encounters, providing needed health care access in the northland. the Swope increase has been Board or Commission Ву a 64% increase. Based on recently approved labor Recommendation agreements, the Health Department has incurred a Against No action taken significant unbudgeted labor costs which must be addressed. For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions) Council Do pass Committee Is it good for the children? Actions Yes, health care services are essential in providing a Do pass (as amended) good quality of life for children and adults. Committee Sub. How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City? Without Recommendation Health care and prevention services are part of the Hold foundation of the communities they serve. These services promote economic vitality, social equity and environmental Do not pass (Continued on reverse side) **Details** Policy/Program Impact Policy or Program X No Change

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