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## **SB 1205**

Introduced by  
Senators Gerard, Nichols: Solomon

AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR CAPITAL  
PROJECT GRANTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriations; purpose

3 Subject to availability of monies, the sum of \$3,500,000 is  
4 appropriated from the tobacco tax medically needy account established  
5 pursuant to section 36-774, Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal years  
6 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 to the department of health services for  
7 capital project grants to public and private nonprofit entities that provide  
8 health services in rural areas as defined in section 36-2171, Arizona Revised  
9 Statutes, or in medically-underserved areas as prescribed in section 36-2352,  
10 Arizona Revised Statutes. At least \$1,000,000 of the monies shall be for  
11 dental capital construction and equipment. Capital projects may include the  
12 purchase or lease of land, buildings, mobile medical or dental clinics,  
13 equipment and furnishings, and other costs associated with the construction,  
14 expansion or renovation of facilities to expand primary care or dental  
15 services as provided by section 36-774, subsection C, paragraph 1, Arizona  
16 Revised Statutes. The maximum amount of any medical capital project grant is  
17 \$500,000. The maximum amount of any dental capital project is \$350,000. The  
18 department of health services shall give preference to applicants that serve  
19 rural areas as defined in section 36-2171, Arizona Revised Statutes, for one-  
20 half of the sum transferred in each fiscal year. The department of health  
21 services shall also give preference to applicants that provide matching or  
22 in-kind contributions. Highest preference shall be given to applicants that  
23 serve rural areas that are medically-underserved areas and that provide  
24 matching or in-kind contributions. The department of health services shall  
25 avoid duplication of capital project components that are funded pursuant to  
26 section 36-2907.05, Arizona Revised Statutes. A recipient is eligible for  
27 only one capital project grant in any two-year period and is limited to the  
28 maximum of two capital project grants pursuant to this section.