

According to the Human Services Department, if the funds are received in the Medical Assistance & Division a 50%

Federal match is a possibility. The program would be limited to helping only Medicaid recipients.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS 9+ +I

The bill provides for \$300.0 appropriation from the GF for expenditure in FY01.

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HB 04 does not indicate which division within the Human Services Dept. would administer the program. According to HSD if the funding goes to Medical Assistance Division

with federal dollars, increasing the funds to \$600.0. ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

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The Human Services Department would contract with a community based agency that is familiar with OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES b †

HB 04 can assist TANF recipients in their effort toward achieving self-sufficiency. HSD does not