

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$600.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general fund.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

1. Can the appropriation in the 2002 General Appropriation Act for services to Veterans with lung disease be extended through 2004 to determine whether the service provided is cost effective costs?
2. Other than funding source, is this the same appropriation as found in the 2002 General Appropriations Act or is this a change in purpose?
3. Is this appropriation to be used only for veterans or can it be part of a statewide tobacco cessation program that includes veterans?

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