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H 1004. STRENGTHEN PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE (=\$ 672). TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM BY STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE, TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES AND REDUCE HEALTH DISPARITIES BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC HEALTH PLANS, AND TO IMPROVE THE PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE BY ENHANCING COLLABORATION WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITIES AND IMPOSING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE. Identical to \$ 672, introduced 4/2/03.

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