

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** October 18, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Flu Vaccine for Uninsured Low-Income Adults

**PRESENTER:** Steve Smith, Health Director

**ATTACHMENTS:** No

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Board of Health was informed at their September 12, 2023 meeting that access to several programs providing free flu vaccinations to uninsured adults had been eliminated or reduced. Given the frequent requests from this population for assistance, the Board of Health was presented with a proposal to provide up to 350 doses of flu vaccine free of charge for uninsured adults without the ability to pay the fee. The board was assured that doing so would not compromise current revenue projections within the public health budget.

The Henderson County Board of Health subsequently approved a motion by unanimous vote to support the proposal and to forward it to the Henderson County Board of Commissioners for consideration and approval.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to approve the provision of 350 doses of flu vaccine at no cost to uninsured low-income adults on an as needed basis within the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

#### **Suggested Motion:**

*I move the Board approve the provision of 350 flu vaccinations at no cost during the 2023-2024 fiscal year to address the needs of uninsured low-income adults.*