

HOUSE BILL NO. 4171

March 05, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Rheingans, Foreman, Arbit, Price, Miller, Coffia, Breen, Paiz, Skaggs, Martus, Conlin, McKinney, Longjohn, Byrnes, MacDonell, Hope, Brixie and Snyder and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to make, supplement, adjust, and consolidate appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; to provide for certain conditions on appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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PART 1

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LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

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Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the various state

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departments and agencies described in this part for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 2025 from the funds indicated in this part.
 The following is a summary of the appropriations in this part:

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	10,000,000
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Interdepartmental grant revenues:

Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental transfers		0
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ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	10,000,000
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Federal revenues:

Total federal revenues		0
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Special revenue funds:

Total local revenues		0
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Total private revenues		0
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Total other state restricted revenues		0
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State general fund/general purpose	\$	10,000,000
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**Sec. 102. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
 SERVICES**

(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

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Special revenue funds:

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Total private revenues		0
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1	Total other state restricted revenues	0
2	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 10,000,000
3	(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS	
4	Hospitals - avian influenza testing	\$ 10,000,000
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 10,000,000
6	Appropriated from:	
7	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 10,000,000

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9 PART 2

10 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

11 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

12 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

13 Sec. 201. In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the
 14 state constitution of 1963, total state spending under part 1 from
 15 state sources is \$10,000,000.00 and state spending under part 1
 16 from state sources to be paid to local units of government is
 17 \$0.00.

18 Sec. 202. The appropriations under this part and part 1 are
 19 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101
 20 to 18.1594.

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22 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

23 Sec. 301. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for hospitals -
 24 H5N1 avian influenza testing must be used by the department for all
 25 of the following:

26 (a) Testing individuals who have been exposed to infected
 27 birds or their droppings, individuals with flu-like symptoms who
 28 have traveled to areas where avian influenza is circulating,
 29 individuals presenting with acute respiratory distress, and health

1 care workers caring for patients with avian influenza. Testing
2 methods include nasal or throat swabs, saliva, and blood.

3 (b) Sequencing and subtyping of positive H5N1 tests following
4 appropriate protocols from the Centers for Disease Control and
5 Prevention and other public health authorities to gain detailed
6 information about specific strains, including genetic lineage and
7 potential pathogenicity, which are crucial for preventing
8 complications and spread of the virus.

9 (c) Disseminating, sequencing, and subtyping data to the
10 public for monitoring the spread of H5N1, identifying potential
11 pandemic threats, and informing public health response strategies.

12 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for hospitals
13 - avian influenza testing are designated as a work project
14 appropriation. Unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at
15 the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures
16 under this section until the project has been completed. The
17 following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and
18 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

19 (a) The purpose of the project is to test individuals who have
20 been exposed to infected birds and individuals presenting with
21 acute respiratory symptoms for avian influenza to prevent
22 complications and spread of the virus.

23 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state
24 employees, contracts with service providers, or both.

25 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$10,000,000.00.

26 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2029.