



# SENATE BILL 257: Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 11E.14: Communicable Disease Testing

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**OVERVIEW:** *Sec. 11E.14 of S.L. 2017-57 provides that of the funds appropriated to the State Laboratory of Public Health, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services, the sum of \$300,000 in recurring funds, and \$300,000 in nonrecurring funds, for each fiscal year must be used for the purposes listed below.*

- *To provide testing for Hepatitis C and other priority communicable diseases identified by the Division of Public Health.*
- *To provide individuals who test positive for Hepatitis C and other priority communicable diseases with access to treatment options.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2017.*

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