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.