

1 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of thirty-six
2 million dollars (\$36,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year and the sum of
3 thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to be
4 distributed to local health departments to expand local infrastructure for activities associated with
5 the surveillance, detection, control, and prevention of communicable diseases. In the distribution
6 of these funds to local health departments under this section, for each year of the 2021-2023 fiscal
7 biennium, the Division of Public Health shall divide eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000)
8 equally among the local health departments based on the number of counties served by each local
9 health department. The Division of Public Health shall distribute the remaining eighteen million
10 dollars (\$18,000,000) to local health departments based upon the percentage of the State
11 population served by each of the local health departments. The Division shall begin distributing
12 the total thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000) to the local health departments not later than
13 September 1 of each fiscal year and shall receive plans on the use of funds from the local health
14 departments. Local health departments shall use all funds allocated under this section to
15 supplement and not supplant existing funds for the surveillance, detection, control, and
16 prevention of communicable diseases.

17 **SECTION 1.2.** On or before November 1, 2021, and February 1, 2022, and on or
18 before November 1, 2022, and February 1, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services,
19 Division of Public Health, shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health
20 and Human Services on the funding appropriated by this section. Each report shall include the
21 elements below:

- 22 (1) The amount of funding pursuant to this section that each county received for
23 surveillance, detection, control, and prevention of communicable diseases.
- 24 (2) An explanation if the sum of the funding received by all counties under this
25 section is not equivalent to the total funds appropriated each year.
- 26 (3) Information on how the local health departments plan to use and subsequently
27 did use these funds to address surveillance, detection, control, and prevention
28 of communicable diseases.
- 29 (4) Consistent with the supplement and not supplant intent of this section, the
30 report shall delineate funds other than those distributed in accordance with
31 this section that were received by each county to address surveillance,
32 detection, control, and prevention of communicable diseases.
- 33 (5) Additional information as may be requested by the Joint Legislative Oversight
34 Committee on Health and Human Services.

35 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.