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Introduced by: AUDREY BRUGER

Proposed No.: 89-300

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4 MOTION NO. 7521

5 A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to make a grant  
6 application for funds in the approximate amount of \$426,289  
7 for development of a Maternal and Child Health Nursing Expert  
8 System, Grant File No. 908.

9 WHEREAS, the need for public health nursing services has become greater and  
10 more complex in recent years through the spread of HIV infection, drug  
11 addiction, and homelessness among patients in need of maternal and child health  
12 services, and

13 WHEREAS, existing methods of dealing with patient assessment, diagnoses and  
14 care are time consuming, and are in need of improvement to ensure compliance  
15 with recognized standards of nursing care and to facilitate evaluation of the  
16 results of the care provided to the patients, and

17 WHEREAS, the methods of dealing with patient assessment, diagnoses and care  
18 can be improved through the development of a computer based expert system to  
19 provide a Maternal Child Health Nursing Expert System to assist nurses and  
20 supervisory staff in the delivery and management of health care, and

21 WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services, through the Bureau of  
22 Maternal and Child Health and Resources Development, is empowered to make grants  
23 in support of programs that could improve the quality of care and management of  
24 maternal and child care programs;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

26 A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make application for  
27 funds in the approximate amount of \$426,289 to the Department of Health and  
28 Human Services, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health and Resources Development  
29 for the development of a Maternal and Child Health Nursing Expert System on  
30 behalf of King County;


31 B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such  
32 application and to enter into and execute such contracts as are required by the  
33 grantor;

1 C. The King County executive is also authorized to enter into and execute  
2 such subcontracts as are necessary for the implementation of the project;

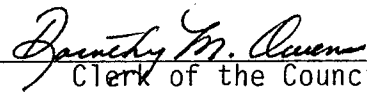
3 D. The Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Maternal and  
4 Child Health and Resources Development, is hereby assured of full compliance  
5 with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

6 PASSED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1989

8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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13 ATTEST:

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16 Clerk of the Council

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