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Overview

This bill provides that a lead abatement grant will go to the nonprofit organization that is operating CLEARCorp lead hazard reduction project, rather than having a competitive grant application process. It appropriates \$1,000,000 over the 2008-2009 biennium for this lead abatement grant.

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1 **Lead Abatement Program.** Amends § 144.9512. Requires the commissioner of health to make grants to the nonprofit that is currently operating the CLEARCorps lead hazard reduction project to provide swab team services. (Current law provides for an application process for grantees.) Removes obsolete grant application language and updates references to the nonprofit. Adds to the list of services that may be performed by the nonprofit, including the following:

- Blood lead screening of children and pregnant women
- Case management services
- Certain mandated risk assessments

Removes a provision that allows the commissioner to establish a component of the grant program for removal and replacement of deteriorated paint in residential properties. Removes provisions stating that it is not necessary for swab teams to do environmental

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testing and requires the commissioner to establish a program to do this type of testing.

2 **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund for each fiscal year of the 2008-2009 biennium to the commissioner for a grant to the nonprofit organization that operates the CLEARCorps lead hazard reduction project.

3 **Revisor's instruction.** Updates statutory references.